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REDS ADVANCE ON SHANGHAI

Russia Aiding The Chinese Communists

The British Intelligence Service was yesterday reliably reported to have received copies of captured orders and papers showing that Russia is aiding the Chinese Communists. The papers show clear co-operation between Moscow and

the Chinese Communists. Some United Nations sources said that if these documents are backed with sufficient evidence, they can be a base for a complaint by the Chinese Nationalist Government against Rusaln in the Security Council.

The Chinese delegation held an extraordinary caucus yesterday at which the reports were discussed, but there is no sign of any change in the "wait and see" policy adopted by the United Nations observers explain that there is nothing that

can be done in the United Nations about the war in China on the basis of present information. Western delegates said privately that while nothing can be

done, incidents involving the British war vessels on the Yangtse River will undoubtedly cause Britain and the United States to re-examine their whole policy towards. Ching. - Associated

Amazing Version Of River Attack

Shanghai, April 24. The Communist radio today said: "The British imperialist Navy joined hands with the Kuomintang reactionaries to challenge the People's Liberation Army, and directly participated in China's civil war by firing at nine Chinese Red positions.

"The British should be fully responsible for the losses suffered. The Chinese Communists defeated the joint Naval attack of the Kuomintang and British imperialist Navy during a river-crossing battle around Chinkiana and Kiangyin.

The Peiping radio said the | The Communist broadcast said battle started on Wednesday that on April 21 the Chinese Reds a Kuomintang bridgehead on of the Kuomintang Navy but the the North bank of the Yang- next day learned that they were South at Kashing.

"Just at that moment two 'enemy' warships from the East opened fire to halt the crossing of the Chinese Communists," It said the Communists returned the fire, hitting one vessel which subsoquently sank with the other steaming Westwards, It said the Jatter was "half sunk" near Chin-

The Chinese radio necount of the battle continued; "Then another enemy war vessel, steaming Eastward from Chinking, reached the spot and opened fire." (The "half-sunk" vessel was presumably HMS Amethyst, Another stenming Eastward was presumably Consorth.

The Communist version said "In the forenoon of April 21 (Thursday) two more enemy vessels came from the East." These were most probably the cruiser, London, and the destroyer, Black Swan, coming to the nssistance of the stricken Amethyst,

"This time the People's Liberation Army fired on them first in order to keep them off Both were hit and sailed toward Klangyin. It was this 'victory' over the enemy ves kels that enabled the Chinese Reds to cross the river on: large scale on Thursday afternoon." the radio claimed. "Traitorous Act"

The Communist version continued: "When the Liberation Army soldiers exchanged fire with five enemy war vessels, severa! other nearby vessels took part. though their part was less owing to the powerful fire of the Liberation Army,"

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKBT) a somplex low pressure area covering Japan and the Ben of Japan is moving ENE. The associated trough extends SW across the lower Yangtse to a stationary depression over 8W Chine. Pressure is relatively high over NW China and in a ridge extending from B of Luxon to the China

Today's Forecast:--Light or moderate BW winds. Continuing fine and warm. some early morning mist. . Yesterday's Weathers-

Maximum: 35.4 deg. Fah. Bunshings 11.6 hours. Rainfally Nil. Total since Jan. 1-224.2 mm.= 5.32 Ina. de against an average of \$50.0 mm,mid.16, ins.

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TANKS TO SEE SHOW THE SECOND

morning during an attack on "still took these vessels to be part really four British ships." After Thursday's battle, "three of thr British warships fled Eastward past Kiangyin, probably to Shanghai, while the fourth was grounded near Chinkinng." The Communists admitted

that they suffered 252 casualtles and some of their weapons were destroyed. They said that details of the incident "can only be ascertained after the capture of

The Chinese Communist radio concluded: "The Kuomintang reactionaries who started the American imperialism have now committed another traitorous act by working in collusion with the Brilish imperialist Naval vessel: which sailed for up the Yangtse to hinder the crossing of the Liberation troops."--United Press.

APPEALS CHIANG AND LI

Canton, April 24. Senior Kuomintang officials here last night requested Chiang Kai-shek, whose present whereabouts is still unknown, and the Acting President, Li Tsung-jen, now "resting" in Kweilin, to come to Canton and lead the party and the Government in the war

against the Communists. The request was made in telegrams the officials sent to the two Kuomintang leaders following a prolonged conference, in course of which plans for continued war against the Reds were

discussed. Informed Kuomintang sources said that Chiang Kal-shek, who has just returned to Chikow from secret meeting with Kuomintang generals, possibly in Shanghai, is

the Southern capital tomorrow. War preparations were rushed to completion today with the enforcement of the 11 p.m. to 6 am, curiew. Curiew had been proclaimed for a long time, but this is the first time it has been strictly enforced. - Associated

HK BROADCASTS BEING JAMMED

Canton, April 24. Radio listeners said they found terrible jamming of long wave

Surprising Speed Of Communist Drive After Fall Of Nanking DEFENCE OF CITY DOUBTFUL SHANGHAI, APRIL 24.

SHANGHAI TODAY LIES IN NO MAN'S LAND AS THE COMMUNIST LIGHTNING THRUST ACROSS THE YANGTSE RIVER AT THE HEART OF CHINA IN THE SHANGHAI - NANKING AREA ENTERED ITS THIRD DAY, AND, WHILE THE COMMUNIST GARRISON FORCES ARE MARCHING INTO NANKING, COMMUN-IST SPEARHEADS MORE THAN 100 MILES EAST ARE STRIKING IN THREE DIREC-TIONS TO ISOLATE SHANGHAL...

STRATEGIC ROAD AND RAILWAY JUNCTIONS AT CHANGSHU, 60 MILES NORTH WEST OF SHANGHAI, AND SOOCHOW, 60 MILES WEST, FELL IN THE LAST 12 HOURS TO GENERAL CHEN YI'S COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH STRUCK ACROSS THE YANGTSE 60 HOURS EARLIER AT TWO VIRTUALLY UNDEFENDED POINTS.

From Changshu one column is believed to be heading South East on the yital road and railway junction at Nanzieng, 20 miles East of this metropolis of 6,000,000 inhabitants-Nationalist China's financial capital and the fourth largest city in the world.

One unconfirmed report says that the Reds are at Kiating, within four miles of Nanziang. No important Nationalist resistance is expected at Nanziang, the fall of which is expected within 24 hours.

Communist moves after the occupation of Nanziang will indicate whether they intend to continue to race South to smash the withdrawing Nationalist formations, or will advance on and surround Shanghai and engage the small garrison here.

is said to be striking East Koshing. towards Kunshan, 25 miles away and which is being hurriedly evacuated.

Trains are not running further West than Kunshan, on the road and railway junction from Soochow to the major strategic junction 50 miles due

Military observers say that if Kashing falls, the Nationalist evacuation by all available land guerillas are said, however, to be routes will be cut off.

indicate that the Communists' spearhead. swift and extensive trap to bottle up the Nationalist forces retreating from the Yangtse South bank will snap close too late.

Reports from Hangehow say that the Nationalist commander of the Nanking-Shanghal area, General Tang En-po, has established his new headquarters at many cases it is leading to panic the provincial capital of Checivil war in collaboration with | klang, 100 miles South West of

Reports from Hangchow further say that the Nationalist ships in the Yangtse last week, Fourth and 51st armies have retreated successfully by rail No Defence? from the lower Yangtse to Hangchew.

Certain elements of these milifurther South to Canton for re- tend Shanghal. organisation. Other forces are deploying in Chekiang and Klangsi Provinces along a new Nationalist defence line running all measures to strengthen the from Ningpo through Hangehow to Nanchang.

On the Western extremity of this line at Nanchang, unconfirmed reports say that the forces that had evacuated Nationalist defensive positions on the Yangtse South West of Nunking with headquarters at Wuhu are heading in the direction of Kiangsi, the provincial capital, for deployment along the new line.

There are no reports about the progress of Communist General Chen Keng's forces which last night were said to have made another crossing of the Yangise at Kiuklang and which were reportexpected in Canton shortly, while ed to be heading South along the Li Tsung-jen is due to come to 100-mile stretch of the railway

toward Nanchang. Forward field headquarters of the Nationalists in the Eastern sector of the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow area early today succeeded in evacuating Soochow and have established new posttions at Sungklang, about 35 miles South West of Shanghal. They are said to be organising tocal Nationalist militia forces for the next stand against the Communists South of Shanghal.

Shanghai Tense

broadcasts from Hong Kong to- ist guerillas are reported to be 5.30 n.m.: day. The intereference comes active in the coastal district of from a station not far from the North shore of Hangchow placed at vital points. Govern- Road toward the burning Judicial Bay. In their expected attack on ment offices, banks and business Yuan building. The soldiers Few listeners could monitor new Nationalist defensive posts houses are busy moving archives quickly occupied all key points, Chinese Communist break as tions the Communists are inspect to place of mistry.

The contract of the lamining of the same for past Sharikhall and Some drink fouring the out Government buildings, banks and strike South East at Sunghiang break of discenses should the utilities.

tered Soochow this morning, through the marshy bank of Tal-

> News from Kashing, that the Nationalists have out road and rall communications to bog the Communists down in the marsh-lands and force the main arm of the Red pincer movement to swing round past Shanghai is expected almost hourly.

active at Lake Taihu to protect All available reports, however, the flanks of this Communist

Shanghai itself is superficially calm but its heart beats tensely as the Communist armies rapidly bear down upon it. Chinese and foreigners alike have not recovered from the initial surprise over the speed of the Communist advance and in

with the realisation that the means of escape are diminishing. Many foreigners feel trapped and afraid because they believe that the presence of foreign warships is no longer synonymouwith the protection they afforded before the attack on the British

The Premier, Ho Ying-chin. told civic leaders at his home totary formations are being sent day of his determination to de-

> He appealed to the people to co-operate closely with the authorities who, he said, have taken l city's defences.

On the other hand some leading residents are reported to be attempting to dissuade the Garrison Commander, General Chen Ta-ching, from his intention of defending the city to the last man because of the loss of life and to buy the latest editions for news destruction a determined defence of further Communist advances. might involve.

Observers, however, are non disposed to take promises of defence very seriously following the example of many other Nationalist leaders who falled to fulfil similar promises in Northern cities.

Reports still persist that cer tain influential businessmen are planning to negotiate a local peace settlement for Shanghal at the path are in turn seeking a haven appropriate moment. Most Chinese are trying to buy

silver dollars as the safest form of holding cash.

loans and many firms are paying nouncement forbidding the el-Chinese banks are calling in all off their staff. Police and military still main-

tain a firm grip on the city and there is little disorder. The garrison ordered a further extension of the curfew by through the unguarded North Bouth of Sungklang, Commun- making it apply from 10 p.m. to

CONSTANCE ON WAY TO SHANGHAL

London, April 23. The British destroyer Constance is now on her way from Hong Kong to Shanghal. She is presumably to replace the destroyer Consort, now on her way from Shanghal to Hang Kong. Lieutenant-Commander Bernard Bkinner, Commanding Officer of Amathyst, who died of wounds, was buried at sea yesterday from Consort. Burlal at see was at the raquest of his widow, now living in Hong Kong.

The Admiralty announced tonight that Amethyst is now at anchor close to the South bank of the river at Tan Tu. This village is loss than a mile from Amethyst's last reported position. She passed an uneventful night.-Reuter.

military and police withdraw,

have begun strengthening the doors and windows of their premises. No one knows when the Communists will enter Shanghai but citizens in shocked surprise feel it might be much earlier than they imagined only a few days

The fact that the Executive Yuan has ordered all leading officials of the Yuan in Shanghal to complete the evacuation to Canton within the next two days is interpreted as reflecting official pessimism about the chances of long holding the

Newspapers doubled and trebled their circulations as people rushed

Occupation Of

tempting to scramble out of the city by boot, air or rail . while villagers across the Communist in the city. . Housewives rushed to food

Thousands of people are at-

shops to buy tinned supplies and salted foods to get food for an emergency. Prices began to soar. The American dollar dropped heavily in value in terms o Chinese currency probably as, the result of the Communist anculation of foreign monles.

Meanwhile. Communist troops took over Nanking at 3.41 a.m. today. moved, into the city

West gate led by officers in a jeep. The soldiers marched in Extra armed guards have been good order, down Chungahan

No resistance was offered them. Early morning risers among the civilians were on the streets and looked curiously at the Communist troops.

As the Communists spread over the city; the soldiers sat in small units of neat rows, singing songs and listening to talks by their Civilians crowded close to hear

Foreign Godowns ported that up to now they have been unable to establish contest

Looted

Immediately Red troops fell to Communist leaders, will be able putting out the fire consuming the to arrange a safe passage down Judicial Yuan building. purently it had been set vandals. The fire was quickly brought under control but

building is a total loss. The Nationalist soldiers, evidently stragglers without arms, walked past the Communist troops on Changshan Road. The Reds dld not molest them.

(Continued on Page 3)

Associated Press.

TROOPS DIGGING

IN AT CANTON

Southern provinces.—Reuter.

An American Trans-Radio re-

New York, April 24.

Nanking, April 24. Three Nationalist B-25 bombers flew over Nanking this afternoon but no bombs were dropped. The Communists fired antiaircraft and machine-guns,-

United Press.

Canton, April 24. The Premier, Ho Ying-chin, declared on arrival here this afternoon that the seat of Government will remain in Shanghal for the time being. but he left open the question of a possible Government refuge if Shanghal fails to the Communists.

General Ho atated dofinitely that Generalissimo Chlang, Kal-shok-will not give up his job (he is still head of the KMT Party), but at the same time said the Generaliselmo Will not rasums control of powers but will remain in retirement.

The Premier. refused- to reveal the present ; whereabouts of Generalissimo Chiang. He said: "When I left the Generalissimo this afternoon he was in Chikow." General Ho denjed a plan by the Government to remove General Pal Chung-hel's troops South for the defence of Canton,-United Press.

San Francisco, April 24. The Chinese Communist Hadlo' announced tohight that Talyuan , oxpital of Shahal Province, was destured today after a five-hour battle-

To The Far East

The U. S. heavy orulser St Paul and light cruiser Manchester will sail from Pearl Harbour for China on April 30 Paci-

fic Fleet Headquarters report. The cruisers will carry 700 U.S. Marines. They are members of the Seventh Battallon. They will relieve the Third Marines, based affoat in the Whangpoo River at Shanghal. The cruisers will relieve the light cruisers Preadens and Springfield, now at Western Pacific stations.

The relief, at the cumax of the Chinese civil war, will place two additional large warships at the disposal of the U. B. Western Pacific Commander in case of emergency. The Manchester and St. Paul are due to reach Pearl Har. bour on April 28 and sail for China two days later.

Four destroyers will accompany the oruisors. The Pacific First Command rays that under State Department instructions, it can not disclose the deployment of warships siready in the Far East .- Associated Press.

Britons To Stay Put In Shanghai

London, April 24.

The British authorities have arranged to evacuate about 4,000 Britons from Shanghai but there has been no decision to carry out the plan,

a Foreign Office spokesman said today. No suggestions to leave have ----been made to British subjects,

he added. "The Commiss "Our policy has been to leave such decisions to the authorities Are Coming" on the spot," the spokesman said. He added that It will be the practice to keep British consular Ban Francisco, April 24. officials at their posts in China The Shanghai press Wireeven in Communist-overrun reless, operator informed the gions in which they are stationed. San Francisco office of the Several such consular officials company at 2.80 a.m. today! now "behind the lines" are in "Have: much copy ton, hand communication with London

but no operators to sond it. through Peiping. They have been The Commies are coming." instructed to get in touch with The last word from the competent Communist authorities. Associated Press bureau In and try to arrange for British Shanghai said that defences what was being said and sung, war vessels on the Yangtse river of the city, are being put in There is no disorder in the city. to carry out their missions, but readiness but no Communist all consular officials have retroops had been sighted. That

> with Communist leaders. **************** There is still hope that Edward Houde, secretary of the British MACARTHUR ON Embassy at Nanking, who has gone out in search of responsible Ap- | the river for the vessel.

In some Government quarters Tokyo, April 24. it believed that the chances of General Douglas MacArthur arranging a safe passage would be improved if the Communists has pledged to assist in the gain firm control of both banks evacuation of American naof the river. There would be no tionals from China if necesbasis then for suspicions that the Bard purpose of the British vessels is In response to an Associated to take part in the military opera-Press query, General MacArthur's tions on the Nationalist side.—

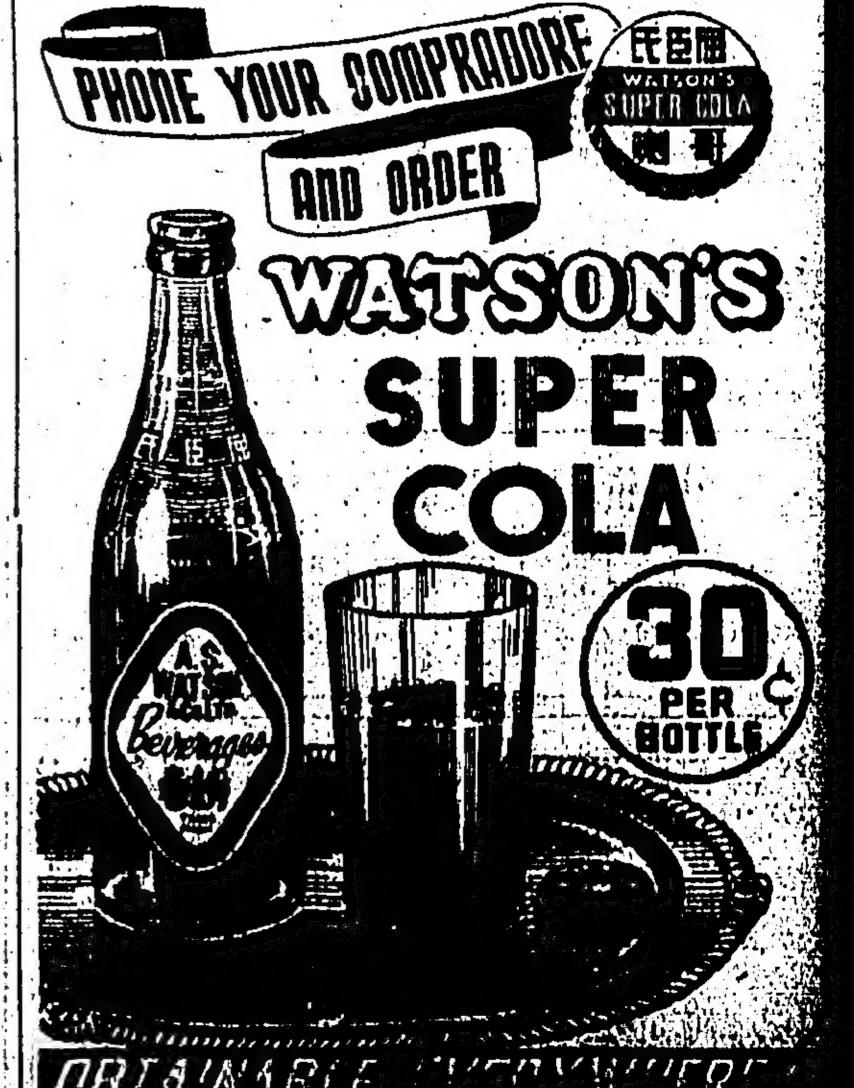
ment prepares to defend the sistance as necessary upon re-

tionals from China, is a responsibility of the Commander of Naval Forces. Western Pacific. "He has been effecting this evacuation during the recent months as the situation required, port said today that Chinese Na-"The Commander in Chief, Far tionalist troops are digging in East, has assisted him on call and around Canton as the Govern- is prepared to continue this as-

quest."-Associated Press.

headquarters sald in a statement:

"The evacuation of American na-



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Keminders

Today

European YMCA. Committee meeting. 10,45 a.m. Presentation to Sir Robert Ho

Tung, at Tung Wah Hospital, Whist Drive, European YMCA,

Lecture on Spanish Painting by the Rev. Fr. T. Tynn, PRO lecture room, 5.30 p.m. Women's Guild meeting, St. Andrew's Church in Vicorage,

Referees monthly meeting HKFA Office, Prince's Bldg., 7.30 p.m.

Coming Events

on "St. George and Merrie

TOMORROW HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk

England" by Mr. H. G. W Woodhead, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Urban Council meeting, GPC

building, 4.15 p.m. Bridge Drive European YMCA, & Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., an

HK Bank Bldg., 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY Legislative Council meeting, 2.30

nual meeting, Dodwell's office,

Hong Kong Art Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m.

Annual Dinner of Literary and Debating Group, European YMCA, 8 p.m. H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road,

THURSDAY Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12,30 p.m. HK Art Club, monthly exhibition,

Union Church, Ladies Guild personally do," he said, meeting, Nethersole Hospital, FRIDAY

Special Services Dance, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Women's Section, European YMCA, Around the Magazines meeting 10 a.m. AK Lawn Tennis Association, general meeting, Lo & La's office, Alexandria Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

Returning To Shanghai

Despite the fact that the Communist armies are only a stone's throw from Shanghal, more than Colony for the Northern metropolis on ss. President Wilson. The APL liner left yesterday with 105 passengers for Shang- the Kowloon Hospital.

hai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu

and San Francisco. Among the passengers for San Francisco were Mr. Pawhattan Miller Baber, Mr. Thomas Slu Chan, Mrs. Barbara W. Cherrill, Mr. Stewart Lee Smith.

memory of the fighting men of Australia and New Zealand who died during the landing at Gallipoli 34 years ago on April 25, a solemn and inspiring caremony was held at the Conotaph at 10 d.m. yesterday—Anxac day.

Prayers were offered by the Right Reverend Monsigneur A. Feroldi, Roman Catholic Vicar-General, who conducted the service, and the Reverend G. Hatt-Lipscomb, who also read the Recessional.

for the Government of the Do-

minion of New Zealand, Mr. S.

vices;-Air Commodore, A. D.

Davis, CBE., Commodore C. L.

Robertson, RN, and Brigadier A. de Burgh Morris CBE, DSO.,

United Kingdom Trade Commissloner, Mr. W. P. Montgomery,

Canadian , Government Trade

Commissioner, Mr. K. F. Noble.

Consular Corps, Commandant

HKDF, Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE ED., Returned : Sailors, Sailors

and Airmen's Imperial League of

Australia, Mr. P. Phillips, did

Mr. H. Rankine, New Zealand

Returned Services Association

Mr. J. Wright British Legion,

Lieutenant Colonel E. J. R

Limbiess Soldiers, Mr. 11, R.

Long, British Chamber of Com-

merce, Mr. Ross Arnott, Special

Commissioner for Kwangtung and

Kwangsi, Ministry of Foreign

in ever loving memory of Douglas

Orr, killed in action in Hong

Kong December 24, 1941; from

The Silence

A bugler sounded the "Last

Post", and this was followed by

a two-minutes' silence in

memory of the fallen in the

Another bugler then sounded

The National Anthem, played

The ceremony was well-attend-

by the Regimental Band of The

Butls, concluded the ceremony.

ed. Apart from Ideal Australians

New Zealanders, members of the

Consular Corps, Heads of this

Services, l"Trade Commissioners,

detachments of the Royal Navy,

THE FIRST AND

LAST TRAIN

The first and last through

express train from Nanking to

Canton, April 24.

Affairs, Republic of China.

and those in Australia.

World Wars.

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ployces.—United Press.

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Mitchell OBE; ED.

r. Williamson: Heads of the Ser-

After the hymn, "Abide with ment Trade Commissioner, Mr. ie," was played, wreaths were H. Wrigley, CBE, MC, ED, Agent me," was played, wreaths were laid in the following order: .Wreath-Mr. C.

Saille Robertson; MM, ED., and Mr. R. Wild, Australian Govern-

AMAZING ACTION

Moscow, April 24. Archibald Johnston, British journalist, aged 52, chief editor of "Britainsky Soyuznik," Russian language propaganda weekly published by the British Embassy in Moscow, sen a letter to the "Pravda" declaring his intention to abandon the Soyuznik and remain

in the Soviet Union. Johnston denounced Britis! foreign policy, saying he is breaking with the warmongering Britain of Winston Churchill, Clement Attlee and Ernest Bevin and

Rosemary, Geoffrey and Sallie will fight for peace. "Prayda" published the letter in four full columns under a big headline today.

Johnston is said to have been newspaperman for 35 years, many of which were with the London "News Chrohicie", which is considered a Liberal newspaper.

"But now I see that liberalism is nothing but a convenient refuge for so-called cultured people who, though understanding where St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 justice and truth lie, nonetheless evade to answer what they must He explained that he was

appointed editor of "Britanski Soyuznik" in February, 1947 and that the publication was intended to "facilitate the good relations between the British and Boviet people."

He said he knows how widespread friendship for the Soviet Union prevails in Britain and that Anglo-Soviet friendship is one of the principal planks of the British Labour Party but the Labour Party after the elections deceived the people and embarked Canton arrived here last night vital link between his ship and on an anti-Soviet policy.—United from the recently evacuated the highest naval authorities.

NT ACCIDENT

Two coolies were seriously injured and two more received slight injuries when a lorry over-40 Shanghai-landers left the turned at the Ta Kung working ground, Ma On San, Shatin, yesterday morning. The workmen were taken to

FORD STRIKE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

KING'S THEATRE

LATIN-AMERICAN

ON THE STAGE

HOURS PERFORMANCE

Detroit, April 23. Uhion workers have voted over whelmingly in favour of an im-Mr. F. P. Fieth, Miss. Betty Ann | mediate strike against the Ford Garmett, Mr. Walter C. Isenberg Motor Company to enforce Jr., Mrs. Rosa Yu Shang-liang modification of an elleged speed-Kwok, Mrs. Marion Liddell and up at the Rouge River plant,-

train that arrived last night.

CALL FOR AN ARMISTICE

Progue: April 23. All nations should call for Truman-Stalln meeting and will the World Peace Conference overflow meeting here, said today.

announce their refusal to take part in an aggressive war, and should press for distrinament and the prohibition of atomic weapons, he added.—Reuter.

WORKER'S FALL FROM BUILDING

yesterday morning. He sustained serious injuries Kowloon, yesterday. and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

A student, Chang Sack-bing, A workman working on a new aged 14, of No. 203, Tung Choi building in Central Road, Tsim- Street, was drowned when he

school picnic party.

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The impressive scene at the Centuck yesterday when local Australians and New Zealanders remembered Anzac Day,- ("China Mail" photo),

St. George's Day Service At Anglican Cathedral

special Sunday service was held yesterday at St. John's Cathedral to commemorate St. George's Day.

Among other wreaths was one Before a full congregation Dean Rose delivered a sermon on the national characteristics of the English people.

Hero Of Amethyst

London, April 24. The Admiralty today announced that the wireless operator in Amethyst, who was praised by Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, Acting Commiander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station, was Telegraphist Jack Leonard French, aged

Ghurka Regiment and Royal Air A spokesman sald today: "As far as we know, Telegraphist French has been on duty practically continuously sidee the ship was shelled on Wednesday. He

is the only telegraphist on the In his tiny emergency signalling cabin in shell-torn Amethyst, Telegraphist French has been the

. The ship's messages to the was inaugurated only a week ago the cruiser London and the des- congregation to the passage in with the departure of the same troyer Consort, and to the Royal Michael, which defined gentleness The train came into Canton three times to Amethyst's post- and to walk with God". with 700 passengers, thostly de- tion, were keyed out by hlm .pendents of Government em- Reuter.

TO GIVE ARABS BACK LAND

Amanan, April 24. Transfordan will restore, over 19 square miles of land North and "armistice" between the Elist South of Jerusalem to the Israel and West, Mr. Ernst Fischer, on May 1, it was decided yester-Austrian Communist, delegate to day by the mixed Armistice Commission on Jerualem.

The Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv rai Workers everywhere should way line will be the frontier between Arab-held and Jewishheld land in this region (South to the Arabs, North to Israeli.—Reuter.

DROWNED IN RESERVOIR

shatsui, fell from the first floor accidentally fell into the water at the Silver Jubilee Reservoir. Chang was one of a primary

to take the consequence on him-

NICE, April 24. day for Singapore.

-United Press.

COLOUR

War, was more brittle and far less healthy in mind: that make it great vary in the movies in Hong Kong. minits of different nations. The Chinese, he said, love a superior rice; while the Germans are a

He said that the English race

is in the climax of its national

characteristic /crisis; Comments

were quoted in which it was

said the English soldier in the

Second World War, though

more intelligent than his pre-

decessor in the First World

forceful nation. King David, however, attributed the greatness of his nation whose home is at Ashburton, to the attitude of God towards his people, his gentleness towards them.

This duality of dehtlenbes. he said, has been accepted by the British people as its national characteristic in it ideals of a gentleman.

Not, Easy

But this is not easy to hold on to, he warned, as it tends to degenerate into softness! Giving his definition of The through express service Nayal Attache in Shanghai, to gentleman; the Dean referred his

> Air Force Sunderland which flew as "to do justice; to show mercy, Justice, he added, does not include sentimentality; as latter does no good to anyone;

leaving the receiver to subsequently pay for it, Mercy, on the other hand. means that the donor is willing

Former Emperor Bao Dai of Indochina left here by plane to- year. He is on his way to Saigon where he will take over the new French-sponsored Vietnam Gov- smashed when it was run over eriment under an agreement by a train here, was unhurt and

FILMS IN

Chinese films will soon be

Leaving by the ss President Wilson yesterday for the United States was Mr. Robert Chung. Chinese colour export, who will study the latest methods of col our processing in Hollywood and elsewhere on behalf of the Yung Hwa Studios, which will be the The endowments of a nation planeer of producing colour

Latest American colour photography equipment has been



ROBERT CHUNG

ordered by the studio. Chinese technicians will be trained to use

New buildings will be erected by the company to house the edulpment. One machine alone is said to have cost U8\$27,000. Mr. Chung, the newest recruit in the Yung Hwa fold, had been running a spectrum colour photo labora sry in Hong Kong since his return from eight years residence in Washington, DC, last

Zwiesel, Bavaria, April 23. The driver of a car, completely signed with France on March 8. clinging to the buffer of the locomotive.—Reuter.

Pollitt Has Rough Time in Devonshire

Partington, April 24. The British Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Harry Pollitt, was splattered with rotten eggs and threatened by club-wielding anti-Communists Here last night after he addressed a Communist meeting which was all but broken up by hecklers.

A large number of hecklers The youth said; "I shall be at Dartmouth where Pollitt was is to speak again." mobbed on Friday night when he indifferently referred to the Chinese Communist shelling of British warships in the Yanguso River.

A strong force of police was on, hand to escort' Pollitt through the threatening crowds which kept chanting Throw him in

Despite the Communist precautions at the gates of the hall here, Pollitt spoke to an audience inside which appeared to be mainly anti-Communist. They continu-ously heckled him as he spoke and, when he was getting to the end, sang-the-National-Anthem. Outside the village hall, a

Broup of Elub cuffying yautha. Pollitt to come out. The police fuelled Pollitt;to's walting car, but .. not beform : # rottlin: | egg A youth linged at Peter Korrigum, national arganiser of the Pollitti but the police intervened before he could reach him.

had journeyed 15 miles from Plymouth-tomorrow when Pollit Pollitt was driven to the home of Dortington friends with whom he stayed for the night -- United

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The youth and others were there of the Torquey men killed in the shelling of Amethysise

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Officials Going To The South

Shanghai, April 24. Having completed the evacuation of all responsible Nationalist officials from Nanking in a plane shuttle service yesterday, the Nationalist Govecument began today to airlift these officials to Canton.

teft S'maghai airfield and more gold that are today in 'as perare expected to go tomorrow feet condition as when made, when the evacuation to Southern metropolis will be about completed.

The Premier, Ho Ying-chite, concurrently Acting Defence Minister and Communder-in Chief of all Nationalist forces, is expected to go to Canton shortly but he will make periodic visits to important strategic centres of Nationalist registance to consult at Arst-hand with his subordhinte commanders and undertake active control of Nationalist resistance "to the bitter end" in South China, ... Reuter.

Advance Shanghai

(Continued from Page 1) The Communist soldiers are dressed neatly and appear in excellent condition. Nanking has undergone the with some transition period damage. The greatest loss is possibly the railway station.

which the Nationalists demolished before they fled. Many shops were looted and the private homes of Government officials were stripped, Most Government buildings were strip-

ped of furniture. Foreign property was molested except for companies linving godowns and property along the waterfront. Oil Companies were particularly hard hit: Only a few casualties were among the population. These in the main were loolers

As far as is known no foreigner has been killed or injured:--Reuter and Associated Press. -----

shot while attempting to strip

London, April 23, Mr. W. Woodward, a schoolmuster at Charterhouse, near Bath, placed a plate with fried potatoe) on it outside his door for his cat. Later he found a starling had laid an egg on the potatoes. ~ Reuter.

The recent ordinance affecting the free sale of gold in the Colony is only one of countless laws made throughout the world by Governments in protection of their countries' economic systems. Gold was the first metal to be discovered by early man. Its bright alcam even in the raw state

as it lay in the ground attracted attention and when smelted, its brilliant and completely untarnishable lustre made it the ideal substance for ornaments and jewellery.

HK Dollars

In Kwangtung

chant who arrived here yes-

terday estimated that about

60 per cent of the currency

circulating in the markets in

Centon consists of Hong Kong

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province business transactions

are mostly based on Hong

will pay \$1 H. K. in return

for alx or reven pieces of the

newly insued local coins, the

course gave them the proverbial

Thun and the penny. More im-

portant, Governments found it

extremely difficult to recover the

gold in circulation from the public

when it was necessary to finance

With the irritating (to Gov-

ernment Authority) cynicism

that people have always shown

towards paper currency they

preferred, in times of unrest to

cling to their gold at all costs.

and shortly after the first Grea

Alchemists

bination of sorcery and applied

science. These were the Al-

chemists, and they sought both

the elixir of life, and the secret

of the transmutation of base metal

into gold with all the zeal and

energy that is applied today to

nuclear fission research. Many

extravagant claims for the success

Aichemy," tells how Duke Fre-

derick of Wurtemburg, employed

an alchemist in 1597, who claimed

to have the secret of making

rold, and one day scaled up his

laboratory in which a crucible of

mercury and sand were boiling

After a certain period of time

had clapsed, the crucible was in-

fact found to contain gold. This

however had been thrown into the

assistant who had been secreted

beforehand in the room. The

Duke discovered the trick and

had the unfortunate man hanged

on a gold plated iron gallows and

then buried in a golden shroud.

wars and international trade.

currencies.

Farmers in the province

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dollars.

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exist today to remind us of the carliest of all civilisations. Egyptian, Minoan, Assyrian and Yunn has been established to Etruscan craftsmen fashioned elaborately designed and Bourly large numbers of officials | beautifully made, objects in thousands of years ago.

Bright vellow in its pure state, the colour of gold is changed, for different effects in the manufacture of jewellery. For the lowcarat 'white gold', silver is added, while the addition of the precious metals platignum, and palindium, give the same whiteness but permit a higher standard of purity The addition of copper produces a deeper yellow, and if more added the well known 'red gold'

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The most malleable and ductile of all metals, one cunce of gold (can be beaten into 200 square feet of gold lenf, and one gram can be drawn into two miles of wire. This gold leaf was used by the uncient Egyptians to cover many of their sarcophagus and tomb furnishings, seen in museums today as bright and perfect as ever Since man recognised gold t be the only really stable currency, there have been serious draw

backs to its use as coinage, as many countries who used it for this purpose, have found out, gold coin usually possessed equal intrinsic and face values and as the coin became worn, the two values became dispropertionate, a handful of new coins being of greater value than the coins, while the face value remained unaftered.

This drawback was aggravated by unscrupulous people who ble people of money invested in The English amateur recovered in speedy free style and fanciful filed, scraped and cut pieces of them, the new coins. This practice of

AMATEUR London, April 23.

Bromley, of Keht, today won the Amateur Cup of soccer football for the third time in their career when they beat Romford, of Essex, in the final at Wembley Stadium by one

goal to nil.

-The all-important goal came after 20 minutes when Tommy Hopper, Brumley's inside-right. who played for Brittin in the Olympic Games, scored, following a close passing movement among the Bromley forwards. This was the first time that

the Amateur Final had been played at Wembley and the 95,000 crowd was easily a record for the amuteur game in Britain. Romford atrove desperately for an equalisor, but occasion

Ally their forwards missoc chances while their wing halves were at times faulty. Romford's defence was stubborn against the closer type of play adopted by Bromley, who were on the day's play deserving winners.-Reuter.

Prague, April 23. Two Czech boxers, chosen for European team to meet the United States in Chicago next month, have had their VRC, his old club, which is probentries withdrawn by the able, the Victorian swim squad, sporting organisation. War, in most countries gold Czech coinage was gradually replaced | Sokol. by silver, copper, and paper . They are the Olympic welter-

weight Champion, Julius Torma, and the flyweight, Frantisck Maj-As distinct from the men who Sokol has decided upon this have sought gold by robbery and step as it does not consider the

bloodshed, and those who wielded European team truly representapicks, shovels, and geologists' live of European boxing, partihammers, in search of it through cularly after the withdrawal of the centuries, there were the men the Hungarian Olympic chamwho sought to make the precious pions, L. Papp and T. Esik,-Reumetal in the laboratory by a com- ter.

SQUASH TOURNEY

London, April 24 Mahmoud el (Karim of Cairo, Lopes, back stroker, have been British open squash rackets cham- | constant companions during the pion, reached the final of this winter week-ends, trekking the year's title ovent yesterday by wilds of the New Territories with of their secret formulas have been climinating Norman Borrett, am- sporting guns, hunting wild boar. same number of old and worn made in the past by these Al- ateur champion, 9-2, 9-4, 9-0. Both are filter than ever this

chemists, and these fomulae have El Karim went off at such a year and have ambitions in the often figured prominently in pace that Borrett found himself swimming pool. fraudulent schemes to rob gulli- six points down before he scored. Gerry Rozn-Percira, the second game and actually led butterfly swimmer, mixes his History records the unhappy 3-1. Karlm, however, rarely sports. During the winter he end of at least one of these char- faltered in his perfect stroke pro- took part in league hockey, foot- stroke recently. lutans. An authority on alchemy, duction and completed the match ball and softball, played badmin-Mr. K. Doberer, in an interesting with the loss of only one more ton and went in for long motorbook "Ten Thousand Years Of point.—Associated Press.

The Chinese swimmers such as Returning to competitive swim-1 ning this year is Douggle Taylor. | Chan Chun-ham, Lau Tai-ping towering six-foot-three of and others of Lai Tsun's squad othletic power one time champion | believe in relaxing. of the Colony 50 yard free style.

Shing and Miss Young So-ying, at the Roman Catholic Cathe-

dral yesterday. The Reverent Father Peter Nusl officiated.

Duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Lee Shing-kuey.

The bride was given away by Mr. Chung King-pul. A reception

was held after the ceremony at the Cock and Pullet Restaurant,

and VRC's water pole ace.

Besides being the Police swim

champ in the years preceding the

the track and field, specialising

with the addition of some others,

will be functor than over, with

power added to their speedy

water polo team, Incidentally.

what about a water polo league

The Colony's swim stars during

have themselves been keeping fit

Wilfred Lawrence for instance

believes in badminton to keep his

legs strong. He has been suc-

cessful in his club's member

Sonny Montelro, the 100 yards

free style champ, and Tony

with winter games.

tournaments.

If Taylor should come back to

war, Taylor was also famous on

In the weights and jumps.

Tsun-mun.

this year?

Excepting for light but consist-First to break under 25 seconds ent land drill and a dip now and for the 50 yards, Douggie swam again, even at the height of the the distance in 24,5 seconds in winter, they did little else. That's 1940, to take the record from Ng all in the programme of their coaches, the Wong brothers.

> With the Ladies' Recreation Club bringing out their \$150,000 swimming pool, and Chung Sing's return, swimming gives promise of an active summer.

The VRCs' girls' line-up this year shows strength in number and youth. The Antierson sisters', the Eager girls and Patricia Sullivan, aged 14, who is expected to be the biggest challenge in the free style sprint events and the winter months have given possibly the short back broke away headline space to the races, are the Victorians' first cricketers and footballers but stringers.

> Celeste Guterres, stylish girl all rounder and harbour race record holder, is reaking a definite comebnek. Celeste merely played about last year but is settling down to swim this summer.

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We will not be seeing much of Luckie Rose for the first few swimming months. Luckie has taken the winter off to become a mother. She is expecting to. be one by late July.

From Lai Tsun comes news of Wong Yuk-ping, the child breast proved and cager as ever, Yukping returned 3 minutes 21 seconds for the 200 metres breast

Both Shauna and Heather Anderson are choosing their events this year. Shauna will concerttrate on the free style up to the 220 yards distance of which she is the champion, and record holder of two-50 and 220.

Heather wants to do only the 220 and 440. Both, however, have big interests in the relays They are in a big way responsible for

the records which VRC holds. Yusef, Khalsa's hockey centre forward, has follen down and broken his nose and that was why the international hockey meet botween Portugal and India was postponed for a week. Yusel in an important man in the Indian

Perhaps inspired by their clean sweep in last year's lawn bowl lengue, bowling in Club de Recrelo is thort popular than ever. They have something like 100 keen bowlers in the club.

A 'members' competition; now proceeding, has a list of 72 homes. It won't be surprising to see Hecreio having two teams in each league division this yehr; if that is possible.

ARSENAL TO

London, April 23. Arsenal's close season tout the Club's history: "At least 20 players and officials

amounts, to £480,000. The party will fly from Eng-Henri Cochet, of France, and land in two groups on May 9 and men's doubles title in the interna- American Airways planes and tional Jawn tennis championships play the first of their six matches

will take part and insurance cover

on May 15. They bent the French pair The return trip will probably be

(France) to a 6-4, 6-1, victory. . Ika Williams, world lightweight Congress, opening this week-ond Twenty-nine years of age, Skin- over Pierre Geellind (Helghilm) chamblen, scored a seembled knock in Rome, will decide whether or nor is a right hand but and leg and Gloria Butler (USA) out gver Vince Turbin, of Ohlo, in the sixth tound of w 10 round

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American Hissed For Criticising The Soviet Union

Paris, April 23.

Boos and hisses greeted Mr. John Rogge, an American delegate, when he criticised the Soviet Union at the 59-nation Communistsupported World Peace Congress here tonight. There is discrimination in the United States against minorities and women", he declared.

Tall, slim and fair, Rogge! Professor Crowther, who led evoked a rustle of surprise by the delegates in three cheers, respeaking in favour of the United ceived more cheers when he in-States Government for the first time since the Congress began, his place on the platform.

to for America to play on people's governments if they wish." talist imperialism.

ferences, like this", he said, "and Britain. there have been too many attacks on a particular group in a particular country my own country. Each side in its own , way is still playing power poll-

"The Communist countries! capitalist bountries. system has its virtues shortcomings and each: learn a great deal from the

Dean, Cheered

Earlier, delegates had jumped-

troduced Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, who took

will have to be found by our own compromise in China. Mr. Rogge said it, was wrong the truth and to change their ty 30. Wigna 26 Barrow 8.

Gorman Chargo

the United States. Amid loud cheers he thun- port 25. Pontypool 11 Swansea 11. be.

dered: "America's claim to de- Redruth 17 Falmouth 13, Taunton must learn to live with the fend Western civilisation is un- 6 Bath 14. Torquey Athletic 8 true. If Dr. Goebbels were alive Mountain Ash 3. Weston-superand he would demand royalties for Mare 14 Blaenavon 11. Sala 24. plaglarism." The leader of the German delegation charged Western ' policy

makers. With wanting to make Western Germany a war outpost and the Ruhr an arsenal: He also said that to make Westo their teet and cheered for tern - Germany a war on lost several minutes when the Chair- would menace the independence the 1956 Clympiad. Detroit and

man, the British historian Proind security of the people of Melbourne are the two cities
forces J. G. Crowther, and France, Belgium and Holland.

The Congress will also decide the most interesting in a friendly based of the performance of Norentred news that the Chinase delta man, question into the control of the performance of Norentred news that the Chinase delta man, question into the control of the performance of Normorratic forces have freed with a solved under the Values.

Reflection of the most interesting in a friendly based of the performance of Northe congress will also decide the performance of the per

"But in Russia," he added, "there is insuffi-Rugger In cient freedom for political minorities." Britain London, April 23.

of us in solving American problems," he said. "But the solution "never" when he appealed for a 17 Oldborn 16. User in the solution in the so 13. Keightey 8 Huddersfield 18. Enthusiasm was also absent Leigh 16 Rochdale Hornets 9 party, a peace party. It will not crats of the proletarist, like those Salford 34 Bramley 8. Swinton 16 prove on his last season's is the type of captain to bring be a Communist party. he addbe a Communist party", he add- of the bourgeoisie, must team St. Helen's 3. Warrington 38 Hull average of 38.78. , ed to the surprise of his audience, that men want freedom to learn 7. Whitehaven 5 Wakefield Trini-

over a fire.

fear of the atom bomb. But it Mr. Moore, Secretary of the Mary's Hospital 16. Old Merchant Leslie Berry, to lead the side Tom Dollery, who shared Warwas equally wrong, he said, for International Democratic Law- Taylors 5 London Welsh 25, revert to an amateur-Stuart J. wickshire's captaincy last senson Communist countries to make yers' Association, condemned Aberavon 9 Cross Keys 0, Abertil- Symington, whose only ext with H.R. Maudsley, takes over play with such phrases as capi- concentration camps as a threat lery 0 Newbridge 6. Bridgend 6 perionee of first class cricket was full control this season and be of Brazil is definitely on: to peace, adding he was proud Maesieg 6. Bridgewater and Al- two matches for the county last comes the second-professional to The Manager, Tom Whittaker; "I have attended many con- to say that there are none in bion 16 Barnstaple 8. Bristol 39 summer. Harlequins 0. Boughton Park 5 Ronge was answered by live 0. Devenport Services 5 Glouces- succeeds Brien Valentine, a Shrenburg, Soviet weiter and ter 17. Exeter 24 Paignton 0, talented and experienced, skipcommentator, who has touted Neath 5 Cardler it. Northampton per, at a time when Kent's play-

> London University 3,-Reuter, OLYMPIC SITE

New Captains In County Cricket London, April 23.

inixture by the willy trickster's A great deal of impartance is attached to the captaincy of county cricket clubs and it is therefore surprising that of six new captains appointed this season; four of them have had little or no experience of first class cricket. Lancashire, who have an eye on the champion-

ship this season, will be captained by Nigel Howard, 23 year old son of Major Howard, the former Lancashire secretary.

neth Cranston, made his debut tained by the former Surrey and Rugby League: Dewsbury 22 in 1947, but last summer was England all rounder, Freddie Castleford 9. Featherstone Rovers his first full season with Brown. At 39 years of age, this If he can carry the burden A fast scoring and aggressive

Leicestershire, who for the shire's wealth of talent and take past two seasons have relied on the club into the higher places of Rugby, Union: Blackheath 19 St. an experienced professional, the table.

An uneavished task has been being Berry, of Loicestershird iffo which will be the longest in Headingley 8, Cheltenham 8 allotted to David Clark, appointed Reuter. Liancily 6. Coventry 14 Old Blues as captain to Kent this year. Ho

30 Nunenton 3. Penarth 5 New- ing strength is not what it might

Little Experience

Clark has had little experience of county standard but is well-Rnown! as captain of the Mote

Derbyshire will be led by D. London, April 23. A. Skinner, an all rounder who The International Olympic made his tiebut two seasons ago. A. Skinner, an all rounder who break bowler. He succeeds E. J. Reuter.

Howard, who succeeds Ken- | This season, they will be cap-

well, he is expected to im- but and leg spin bowler. Brown

win, this distinction—the first has completed a contract for the

Paris, April 28.

Pedro Mahalb, of Spain, won, the May 11 in two Brillsh South here today.

Marcel Bernard and Jacques by sea. - Reuter. Thomas 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2,

.. Massip was also on the winhing aldo in the mixed doubles (final) partnering Myrtille Brumhafius

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appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not also be a Member.

Company will be closed from 5th May to 25th May 1949, inclusive.

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General Managers. ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

The attention of all Shareholders is drawn to the fact that through unavoidable circumstances the dates during which the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed have been altered, and will now be from the 5th May to 25th May, 1 1949, inclusive, instead of 16th May to 5th June, 1949, as previously advertised.

By Order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHESON &

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Hong Kong, April 21, 1949.

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NOTICE

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> Proxies must be registered with the Shanghai Office-100 not later than the 16th May,

the Company will be closed sive. from 4th May to 18th May, 1949 both days inclusive.

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> GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary.

NOTICE

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31st December, 1948, and elect- Windsor House, Mezzanine tion the declaration of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board | Thursday, 21st April to Thurs-

By Order of the Board of Directors.

PEAK TRAMWAYS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

closed from April 26 to May 4, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Washington, April 23. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS | Sen Styles Bridges said today that Communist control of South China would make General Mac-

> difficult. Congressional investigation of American policy in China appears certain, he said, and added that the Appropriations Sub-committee will insist on one before granting the State Department operating funds for the 1950

Arthur's occupation job in Japan much more

Mr. Bridges fold reporters that

the Secretary of State, Dean

Acheson, is apparently covering

up the "State Department's vest-

ed interest in its mistakes in the

Far East, from the Yalta Con-

He referred to Mr. Acheson's

recent letter to Senator Connally,

in which the Secretary said fur-

ther U.S. military ald to the Na-

tionalist Government might be

entastrophic and would require

the direct involvement of Ameri-

can troops in China's civil war.

"Not Too Late"

General MacArthur's mili-

tary task in Japan would be

made more difficult and oc-

cupation costs would rise if the

Chinese Communists occupied

Japan, he continued, probably

Despite the stendy Communist

ndvances, Mr. Bridges suggested

it is still not too late for Ameri-

ist forces to retain a foothold in

He urged a gesture of moral

strategy and direction, plus some

arms, might enable the anti-Com-

munists to avert complete do-

South China, he said.

ference to date."

fiscal year. At the same time, Senator, William Knowland asked chairman Tom Connally, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for a hearing on his proposal to establish a special ioint Congressional investigating committee on China.

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> D 8 6 C Q 10 7 4 East East-West vul-

erable).

Pass 1 NT 3 NT 2 H Most players in the South position led a heart after bidding vulnerable).

of that general nature in the big

tournament, and North returned

AVOID HIS STRONG SPOT | for East to run eleven ticks, when the spade K was trapped. IN NAVAL and military strat- Only one South player had the egy, also in foctball, boxing, keenness to pick the killing lead. bareball and other games, it is He reasoned that West's strong considered the height of fool- jump into 3-No Trumps showed

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hardiness to attack the enemy probable possession of a bunch where he is best prepared to re- of set-up solid tricks, so that a pulse you. The thing to do gen- single stopper of the hearts erally is to figure out his weak- would be enough for East to ness and hit him there. That is make his game. This South emphatically true in the attack therefore decided to strike elseupon a No Trump contract. When where, With his rather fair holdhe has shown confidence in his ing of four clubs, he opened the ability to block the suit your 4. North took the K and A and side bid, it is well to look for a returned the J, whereupon South different opening lead if there overtook with his Q, scored the 10 and then switched to a heart for North to set the contract

> with his A. South's action in leading a club resulted in his pair getting the only, plus score for any pair

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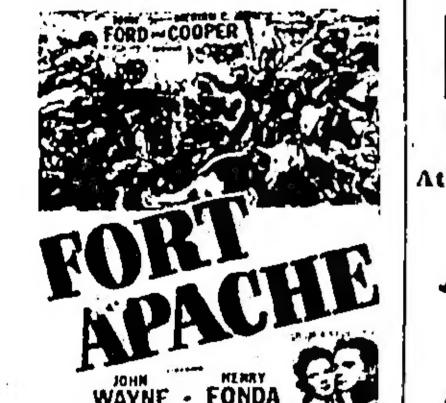
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New York, April 24. Before a throng of 2,300, including outstanding United Nations personalities, Dr. Shaim Weixmann, in his first public address in the United States as President of Israel, expressed his surprise that Israel's admission into the United Nations has been delayed.

Weizmann said, "I am naturally conscious of much imperfection in Israel still. Yet in the light of these splendid events (of the past year), the idea that my people's rightful claim to modest equality in the family of nations is still a matter of doubt appears to me unworthy of any serious or sincere mind."

US\$250 a plate dinner raised US\$500,000 for the Weizmann Institute.

Also heard were addresses by Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australia, Henry Morgenthau Jnr and others.

Of the status of Jerusalem, Dr. Weizmann said: "The Government and people of Israel are conscious of the international interest in the safety of the holy places and the right of free access to them.

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He continued: "In recent weeks Israel has been privileged to establish official relations with the serve. Governments of Western Europe and the American continent as

will cherish and pursue the goal of lasting peace between Israel

"I am satisfied that no incompatibility exists between the interests and concerns of Christiahity to which His Holiness, the Pope, has recently given cloquent expression and the interests and aspirations of the people of Jerusalem to ensure their government and security in conformance with

harmonious solution can swiftly

be secured with international

Peace With Arabs

their national allegiance. "If there is a genuine desire to reconcile these two interests.

Manchester, April 23. Mr. James Chuter Ede, the who was reprieved after being are no visbile means of increas- M. Robert Schuman, said in sentanced to death for the mura ing the Island's income when would recognise the new Syrian der of her husband last month.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN

A "King's Pardon" would have meant her immediate release from gaol. It now rests with the Prison Commissioners to decide how long a sentence she must

Mrs. Duffy has an 11-months well as making its first step to- old baby, boy, Her husband, wards recognition in the continent | George Duffy, a brewery worker, aged 23, was said to have treat-"Above all, my Government ed her "worse than a beast of

At her trial the jury made a and the Arab states," he said .- strong recommendation to mercy.

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Valetta, April 23. Disagreement among the Ministers of Malta's first Labour Government tonight reached a crisis.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, is trying to surmount the crisis in discussions with his ministerial colleagues.

ernment forecast a spossible a national health service during Labour split or the Govern- the coming financial year .ment's resignation.

The orisis flared up with the resignation on Wednesday evening of Dr. Arthur Colombo, Finance Minister, after ministerial and Labour Party Executive criticism of the Government's financial policy. Dr. Boffn is said to support the

policy laid down by Dr. Colombo, and it is regarded as significant that no successor to the Finance Minister has yet been appointed. Certain sections of the Labour Executive and of Party opinion do not accept Dr. Colombo's interpretation of the financial and

economic situation. Bleak Outlook

The Finance Minister had approaching economic

crisia. Home Secretary, has refused £30,000,000 war damage grant in a bloodless coup d'état, wishto ask 'ne King to grant a full from Britain has been spent and ed the new Government prospardon to Mrs. Rence Duffy, the current expenditure rate is perity and success. Manchester mother aged 19, about £3,500,000 annually. There
M. Robert Schuman, said in the fund dries up.

Quarters close to the Gov-provision for the introduction of

New Syrian Government Recognised

Cairo, April 23. The Egyptian Government tonight announced its recognition of the new Syrian Government under Colonel Husni El

Saudi Arabia's and the Lebanon's recognition was announced given warning of the danger of in Damascus earlier in the day. King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabla in a message to Colonel More than a third of the Husni Zaim, who seized power

would recognise the new Syrian Dr. Colombo urged economy, matic observers in London exincluding a wage pegging policy, pect Britain to follow suit in the and omitted from his budget any next few days.-Reuter.

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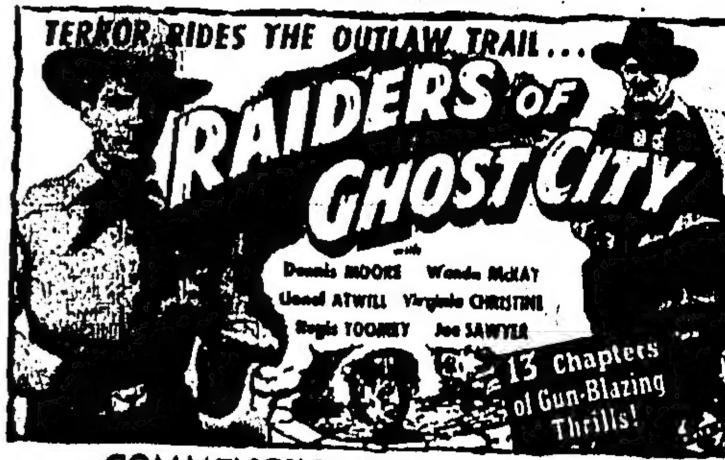
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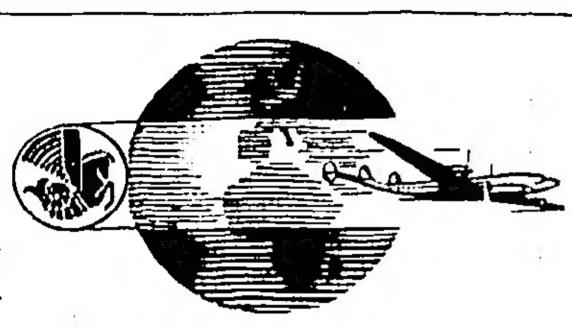
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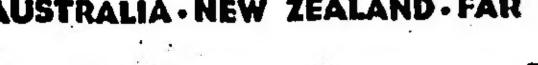
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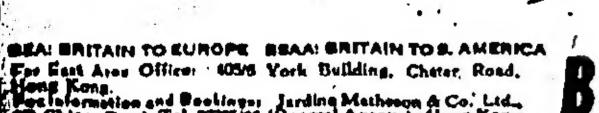
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PARTISANS OF PEACE

While Chinese Communists shell British warships in the Yangtse, while Communists in Malaya murder British of Notts, who may be even betactivity in other Far Eastern countries is increasing, the Communist Party is putting on a show in Paris, labelled the "World Congress for Peace." The danger of this conference lies in the insidious claim of the so-called partisans of peace that only the Communists and those who support the foreign policy of the Soviet Union are sincere in wanting peace, while everyone else, includ-Western countries, are really planning for war. In this people to support the Communist cause and to question the policies of their own governments. For this purpose the "peace congress" is an ingenious device. In theory nothing could be more tessionally in Australia. harmless or indeed more praiseworthy; in practice it it is a means of attack-! usual course of these Communist and Communist-front least, Bruce Dooland. meetings. The peaceful policy ed as a pact of warmongers, is felt severely. However, I see Yet, the Western peoples, ers have a right to lead their own while gritting their teeth. Hves and to play cricket where may reflect that even "peace" they can get the best terms. is a significant cry from the East and may express a of appeasement or cover a genuine sense of uneasiness. The Russian rulers no doubt wish to exploit the longing for peace in Western Europe cannot do so without rousing an equal longing among the peoples subject to their rule. The Russian peace offensive is not peace as it is understood in the West; but so long as there are no illusions about its purpose it may be watched with interest and even with encouragement.

Burma Needs Aid

aid in her present plight is a call to the Commonwealth Conference now being held in London. The Ministers are bound to consider sympathetically Burma's urgent need for a loan and, although Burma has chosen to sever political ties with the Commonwealth, the state of affairs in that part of the world is a matter for much concern to a number of Commonwealth countries, and particularly to India | but few bouquets. and Pakistan. The confusion into which the country obviously has fallen means time, to learn such lessons doubts not only about its these: ability to make fruitful use of a loan but also about the of hitting the ball and scoring ness of Lindwall and Miller. A capacity of the present rulers to resist the Communist pene- mit. tration effectively. Since the rejection by Burma of the trying to rob the bataman of the Commonwealth mediation, the plight Burma has worsened. Everything points to the necessity a first-class player. for prompt Commonwealth action either to bring about a compromise in the civil war or, if this is not possible, to Rangoon Government.

JEWISH REDS PROTEST

Tel Aviv, April 23. Israeli Communist and United Workers' Party deputies, together "Western war-mongering."

HARD-HITTING ARTICLES BY A GREAT CRICKETER



BRADMAN SPEAKS OUT

Future Test Players

The last tour brought the re- tie and play less attractive cricket | Oval. alisation of my last ambition as than his own countrymen. cricketer—jo lend a team through England undefeated--but at the same time I was sorry to find the Old Country faced

to find future Test players. Among the young batsmen who planters and Communist ter on the faster wickets abroad Among the bowlers, Ian Bedford, of Middlesex, who spins and flights the ball and seems to have the right temperament, the financial expediency is a man to watch.

ting my wicket twice in one spirit.

ton-may also go far. harmful. A youngster may get class cricket. Thus it may seem something to be expected of him tours abroad, whereas we in Engregularly. Pushed into the pic- land have difficulty in discovering the great majority in all ture too soon, he may suffer an Ing more than two or three. unmerciful hiding from good The answer, of course, is the batsnien.

way they hope to attract the qualifications that go to make ed to the amatours of our own many innocent but ignorant a first-class howler. He is worth touring side, and the assistance regarding, and encouraging, as a provided for the Australians. potential England player.

The League

stars to England's league clubs.

that the leagues have taken, or scoring speeds of English and ing the Western Powers are reported to be taking, really Australian Test sides. He claims in their own home. The high-class performers like Cecil that 'ustrallans get their runs Paris congress is taking the Pepper, George Tribe, Blli Al- more quickly (and, therefore, ley, Jack Pettiford, Ken Greaves, presumably more attractively)

As the number of top-class there are three very good reasons of the Soviet Union is praised; players is limited, the loss of for it. the Atlantic Pact is denounc- men of Test or near-Test calibre no mutual solution, as the play-

> And so to umpires. long experience of the game. previous tours; there has been a has been overlooked,

· Less Keen

as a whole.

Probably the war is to blame. All the pre-war umpires are now nine years older and their eyesight is not quite so keen. But they have not yet been replaced Burma's obvious need for by the new and younger men whom we may expect in the

years ahead. The umpiring during the tour was, as usual, strictly impartial. Remembering the bitter controversy over the Australian Tests in 1946-47, I am glad to record that worse um piring was experienced in 1948 without anybody causing

storm about it. Umpires are human and make errors-but never deliberatelyand should be thanked for taking fast who could retaliate. We had on what they know to be an onerous job with many brickbats

Finally, I hope that the tour helped the youth of England, who saw Australians play for the first

When batting, follow the policy runs-of attacking, and attack- fieldsman as close as Barnes was ing, whenever circumstances per-

initiative. Get in first with the Ly, was a distracting influence, attack. Bowl to a co-ordinated but to suggest that he was breakplan. Above all, cultivate, the ing the laws or the spirit of the accuracy that is so essential to

When fielding, learn to get to speed and accuracy. That is the way to enjoy cricket yourself, and at the same time

the world needs.

England's cricket captain last summer, N. W. D. Yardley does not agree with all that Brachnan wrote in his series of articles. Today he gives his

My old rival. Don Bradman holding one sixth of the sents in has had a good innings in the Parliament, held a mass meeting Sunday Chronicle, but some of here today in protest against his attacking shots have been wide of the mark.

largely to the absence of profes- was not going to be available in win at Leeds and the Oval to good taste to refer to our mental impressed me was R. T. Simpson, sional cricket in their country. any case for the South African break even on the rubber. Amateurs' £700

This absence, surely, is due to restricted programme of inter-The young man of Manchester state cricket rather than to the who stole the headliness by get- existence in Australia of a nobler

Lancashire match-Malcolm Hil- For financial reasons amateur like myself find it increasingly Publicity can be helpful or difficult to continue playing firsttoo much limelight for a per- strange that 17 amateurs from formance that might be more in Australia can afford the time the nature of an accident than and the money to make cricket

vast difference between financial But Hilton appears to have all help or expense allowances grant-

Many Englishmen fail to realise penses. For the last tour of this that no one plays cricket pro- country every Australian amateur received the equivalent of £700 It is one reason why we lose sterling to cover similar expenses. Next, I would like to join issue We are obviously perturbed with Bradman on the relative Fred Freer and, last but not than we do. This may have been true of the last two series, but

Wickets Help

Firstly, Australians learn to but on true, fast wickets which It remains for Australia to see are conducive to good stroke play. whether some means can be Our own batsmen have to compete found of keeping at home the with frequent variations of pitch genuine wish for some kind talent so painstakingly produced, caused by our erractic climate. Consequently, they must thorough-In the past I have always held by master the art of defence, conthe standard of umpiring to be centration on which makes them higher in England than in Aus- prone to lose their resourcefulness. tralia. This is because English Bradman himself provides the umpires are mostly ex-players second reason. His own amazing for their own ends but they with a first-class knowledge and ability to get runs quickly off almost any bowling so increased his In 1948 English umpiring was team's scoring rate that the slownot quite up to the standard of ness of other Australian batsmen

Thirdly, there is Bradman's deterioration in country cricket loccasions when wickets fall quickly he very soon starts bowling to, a executive secretary of the Nadefensive field-and is fully prepared to stay on the defensive until a wicket falls.

> Here let me agree with Don that never at any time during the 1948 Tests did any member of the English team resent the bowling of Lindwall and Miller. The only incident occurred during our second innings at Nottingham, when there was a demonstration by the crowd against Miller for his bowling at Hutton. My own view is that this was an

aftermath of the 1932-33 tour in Australia, and of the Voce incident when Notto played the Australians The reaction to fast bowling by companionship. myself and the rest of the side was a desire to have someone equally

no wish to start a "bouncing" match, but we felt it was a little galling that all the heavy artillery belonged to our opponents. Closely allied to the success of

Australia's fast-bowlers last summer was the fielding of Barnes at short leg. To my mind he increased tremendously the effectivecould not fail to have an unsettling effect on the batsman by making When bowling, concentrate on him very conscious of his presence. To this extent Barnes, admittedgame is absurd. Don, I read, denies that he is a

ruthless captain. I am sure he the ball quickly and throw with meant this in all sincerity, but sands of men came out on strike ruthlessness is difficult to define. in spite of muchinery which ex-Maybe Don is not ruthless-but I lats to settle grievances. extend practical aid to the to provide the type of cricket ket any way but the hard way, even in festival matches.

> very astute, and extremely keen union officials, asked them to rein the field. At times I have felt turn. that his keenness was inclined to run away with him and that he became a little over-exuberant.

The Captaincy

On the subject of captaincy let | He sold that they should re-They pledged themselves to He criticised the English team me make a personal observation. Just to be fooled by irresponsible. glo-American imperialist base," batamen against fast bowling. He deal of controversy as to whather agents of a foreign power.--Reueven suggested! that English I should be retained as captain, ter.

cricketers now are less enthusias- | especially for the final Test at the

Before the side was chosen for There is little to criticise in that match if felt that I had not many of Don's contentions, but, had much personal success-or if I am stung to resentment about match-winning success-and I ofgreater love of the game is due a change of luck, and also, as I give some experience to the possible leader of the touring side. The Selection Committee over-

ruled me. They said they wantad me to see the series through. I know many cricket followers considered that the dynamic to lend a hand, Walter Robins should have been chosen to lead the English side. I do know, however, that Robins had no desire to return to the rough and tumble of Test cricket. And no one was more delighted than he was when, after an attack of lumbago early in the season. made 90 against Middlesox the day before the side was picked for the first Test and so proved my physi-

Inmature

cal fitness.

The selectors had a very difficult task last summer. Bradman in-For a tour to Australia an fora that this task was inade-English amateur receives between quately performed, his chief criti-£ 150-£ 200 to cover clothing, class being our continued selection equipment and out-pocket ex- of the "old brigade" Instead of "blooding the younger players."

This is nonsense. No one was keener than the last Selection Committee to give youth its chance, but they did not consider that the young players available were mature, enough to face such formidable opposition.

The English cricketor takes longer to mature than the Australian. He must be groomed more slowly. It is worth bearing in mind that when Hutton (at 21) and Compton (at 20) made their first appearance against Australia, they had had four and three years respectively of county cricket of a much higher standard than today's.

They had also gained Test experiprevious summer.

To compare, as some people did, the present ian Bedford or

is, of course, absurd. young players in the West Indies. nomena. Of these only Jim Laker enhanced his reputation—and Laker got his tenants. chance in three of the five Australian Tests.

Now what about the Leeds Test? Here Bradman's views are most interesting, especially as I have drink when they wish; that already commented on his prefer | ministers of the Crown will be ence for playing for safety.

which faced me on that final morning. Australia had won at Not- are allowed to sneeze; that the tingham and Lord's with the Manchester match drawn, leaving them anything he has said, it is his fered to stand down. I thought a with the Ashes and two up with with several problems. One is inference that the Australians change of captainey might bring with two to play. It was, therefore, imperative that we should

tour, the selectors might like to It was apparent to me half an hour before lunch that Australia were making no effort to score the 70 runs per hour we had set them to get. On a spin bowlers' wicket I had only one recognised spinner in Jim Laker, with Denis Compton

Denis, at this stage, had dismissed Hassett and had had Bradman missed twice and Morris once, My only other hope was Len Hutton. My reasons for bowling him were that he might get a muchneeded wicket and, secondly, although I realised he might prove expensive, I felt that if Bradman and Morris scored a few quick runs it might induce them to change their factics and go out for

When a side is taking chanced an hour can change the whole course of a game, if in that period at Leeds we had got three wickets I feel sure we would have won,

As it happened things did not go our way. There was the sad story of missed chances, and, naturnlly, I was blamed for mistaken

These, then, are just a few of the points which have prompted me to cross swords with Austrnlia's great captain, who led one of the best and certainly one of the most popular sides which has ever visited this country.

I feel that their eweeping successes may have made Don a triffe complacent. For my part I am not in any way despondent about the future.

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The End

Old-Fashioned!

New York, April 24. The trouble with husbands, an expert said today, is that they're old fashioned. They still think

rearing children.

a mossback patriarch.

4. Be a democratic partner, not

the same time.--United Press.

they're the big boss. Marriage is a changed insti- And the fine old institution of method of captaincy. Except on tution, but husbands are thard wedlock would work better, she to budge, Dr. Evelyn M. Duvall, suggested, if bridegrooms would; I. Learn how to make love. tional Council on family rela-2. Accept their brides as partners in money matters. tions, writes in "American" 3. Share the responsibility of magazine: She has one. She

> "Most men still find it painfully hard to adjust to the fact that marriage has changed and that their old master-of-the-household role just doesn't fit any more,"

Today men don't have to marry because they need someone to cook for them and clothe them Both can live comfortably if they and girls don't need breadwinners. remain single. They marry for

"The husband is no longer justified in trying to play the -role of blg boss," she said firmly.

Morrison Blames The Communists

London, April 23. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, today blamed Communist plotters for the London dock strike which last week tied up over 70 ships.

At their call, he declared, thou-

In a few days they went back to work when the same people, He is a strong disciplinarian, together with responsible trade

> Speaking in Blackpool at a meeting of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, he urged dockers not to be pushed around like flocks of sheep.



In the passengers' bar on a ence against New Zealand in the BOAC Speedbird every drink is a quick one.

A landlord says he cannot get Malcolm Hilton with these two the price he wants for a house because it is reputed to be the Romamber that we tried neveral scene of persistent psychic phe-

In addition it is haunted by

Denials from Britain. There is no truth in the report that tourists will be allowed to rationed to one bottle of whisky Let me put to you the problem a week as presents from business men; that nude girls on the stage 5,000,000-circulation "News of the World" will publish no more

> No, Myrtle, it is not considered giants, the Unofficial members, as the "Seven Dwarfs,"

THE MISSING MARSHAL

court stories.

What's become of Paulus. since he gave the Reich the

While rumours fly unfounded from lip to passing lip. About the hottest Marshal Herr Hitler ever had;

None knows just what has happened since he went to Stalingrad. Maybe that lanky figure men ne'er set eyes upon:

Across the steppes of Russia

goes still goose-stepping on, With comrades who now worship a kultur new and strange, And wait a warlord's signal to

help their kinsmen change. Where Friedrich wields his baton, now only Stalin knows, Whether he be in Moscow or

mld Siberia's snows... Who breach the Iron Barrier, pass from the sight of man. Maybe he talks with Tamerlane. or jests with Genghis Khan?

"Sift together two cups flour, two-thirds cup sugar, four teaspoons baking powder and one half teaspoon salt. Cut in quethird cup shortening. Add soaked bran, stirring only until floor disappears......Sufficient for

nine servings." For those nine people down in the cellar?

This weather gives us something to drink about.

Oldsters (who consume) are increasing faster than youngsters (who produce), says a WHO report. One solution would seem to be to confine all fighting to types over 40 in future wars. Young men would get promotion back home quicker as their fathers were amortised; and inherit faster, while the race would become a good deal peppier. Only snag in this suggestion: would the elders ever get around to declaring a war under this

Bachelor desires cook, middleaged, just plain fool.

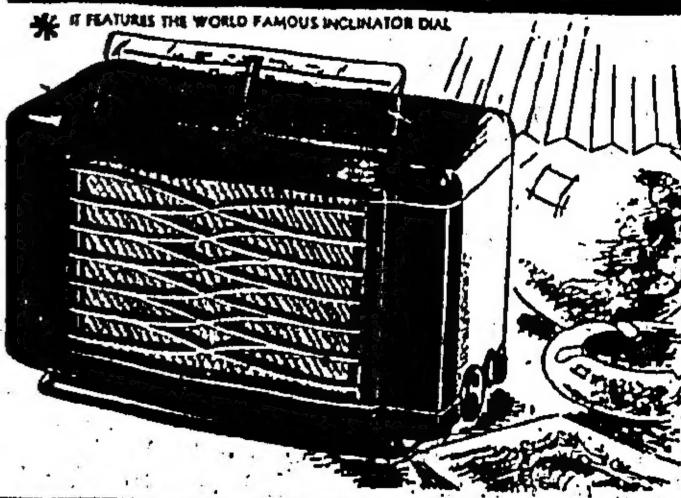
Germans might have won the Who knows germs mayn't win the next?

One for the effects department. "I was ushered through a locked door."

-BBC talk.

"Why do you keep cotton wool in your ears?" 5. Stop expecting the little "I have the bad habit of woman to be a 1949 glamour girl drumming on the table with my and the split image of grandma at fingers, and I can't bear the noise

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THE LAST HOURS OF NANKING: LOOTERS FULL CONTROL

BRITISH CONTACTS WITH REDS

London, April 23. Mr. Richard Crossman, Laaffairs, said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has unofficially skept in elo e contact with the Chinese Com: musts.

to maintain their party headquarters in Hong Kong, Mr. Cross- safe man asserted in the "Sunday Pictorial

"That is why I doubt whether the Yangtse incidents will make him (Mr. Bevin) after his dectsion to accept the Communist victory in Chipa as a fait accompli, and to try to reach a working agreement with the Communist leaders.

nese Communists," Mr. Crossman added.

"Unlike the Americant, he rightly saw that General Chiang would prove a most untrustworthy ally, and that any assistance we gave him would merely discredit us in China when his regime collapsed." --Reuter.

NAZI MEDALS FOR SALE

possession of a sackful of medals stations were abandoned,

court here. No further action will be taken broad smiles on their faces. if he finds a more respectable way 9 a.m. I watched the looting of earning a living than peddling of the General Police Office, chairman of the Nanking City three men were remanded on lands Bank.)-Reiter. Nazi medals to American soldiers, Many people on the streets were Council and President of the Uni- bail until Wednesday,

(By Chang Kuo-sin)

Nanking, April 23. Rioters and looters had a field day today as this city of 2,000,000 was without water and electricity. Most of the looters stormed food warehouses, but shops, offices and homes of the rich were stripped.

Among the first places to be looted were the Presidential offices and the residence of the Acting President, Li Tsung-jen, where the housekeeper helped the looters to carry off their spoils

so "she could have some peace." and a commentator on foreign Many looters and rioters were shot later today by emergency police guards, and rioting slowed down. However, further outbreaks were expected during the night.

for orders.

streamed into the city

acting as rearguards.

left for Shanghai.

2 p.m.—Chen

paper of the Kuomintang.

Shoot To Kill

and most of the rioting subsided.

All shops were closed and tightly shuttered. Ma Ching-wang, chair-

man of the Order Restoration

Committee, said the Nanking

Garrison Commander asked battation of regulars to come to

order. The soldiers refused.

smashed shops, stores and homes

10 a.m - A few Nationalist

treops who escaped across the

Red Underground

11 a.m.—The Communist

came into the open and began

harangued the mobs urging

them to go home and pro-

mining that the Communists

would restore order peacefully.

12 noon-The Communists sent

1 p.m .- A "committee for the

preservation of peace" took over

word neross the river that they

would cross at 7 a.m. on Sunday,

The city's American popula- last night they thought that Nan-V. Deven had premetter them, tion of 259 and other foreign king would stand for some time. nationals are believed to be

> politically apathetic. They display no more enthusiasm for the Communists than they had for the Government.

Here is a chronological account of developments today: -From midnight to 4 a.m. on

Saturday - Police and rearguard units of the 45th Army covering of senior officials. "Mr. Bevin has been very the Nationalist retreat began a careful to avoid taking sides general withdrawal. The soldiers in the war between General were fired and haggard from de-Chiang Kal-shok and the Chi- feat but were maintaining discipline. Lines of trucks, packed with luggage and soldiers, raced out of the city. The sound of firing across the river died down except for the occasional chatter of a lone machine-gun,

Looting Starts

5 a.m -- President Li Taung Jen and Premier Ho Ying-chin left the airport at dawn on the Inst Government plane from Nanking.

6 a.m. - Mobs began looting the President offices and the Garrison Headquarters and some Communists began crossing the river.

ture, shoes, fice and flour--with which had been operating all day ship from her berth.

Conference Celebrates Nanking Fall

prague, April. 23. The "little peace congress" being held here broke into a wild 15-minute demonstration when the chairman announced that Chinese underground leaders had taken over Nanking. The report led the 44-man Chinese doldgation to jump to its feet shouting and singing.

Other delegates, including the Russlans, tossed one Chinese delegate to their shoulders and began parading. The congress broke into a chant: "Long live free China."... United Press.

**************** Objection To Presence Japanese

Geneva, April 23. China has protested against Peace Preservation Corps—un- the presence of two Japanese had been cleared early morning The people of Nanking are trained local militia who waited observers at the 58-nation Red when, as most of the population in the Youth Ministry compound Cross Conference here.

The delegates are considering 9,15 a.m. -- The looting grow more widespread. The city's West three revised conventions on the gate was opened and hordes of treatment of war prisoners and a new convention to protect officials of the British Control refugees from across the river and civilians in war areas.

Japan is represented as observer by two members of the American military government and by two Japanese experts. The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wu Yangtse river from Pukow were Nan-ju asked conference to have the two Japanese withdrawn,

and the credentials committee is considering the request. Swiss Government officials said Japan was invited because trying to gain control. Small she has a Government, while

groups of political workers Germany has not.-United Press. Ship's Crew Charged

Wellington, April 23. Three more members of the will get down to serious adthe administration of the city, it erew of the Canadian ship ministrative work - currency A Berlin boy, arrested for the No police were on duty. All police posted notices that it was taking Tridale were today charged changing, food supplies, comover pending peaceful taking over with combining to disobey the munications, and so on. (It was 8 a.m.-I saw men and women, of the city by the Communists, lawful command of the ship's officially announced here that has been bound over for six girls and boys carrying their Telephone service to Shanghai captain by refusing to take the the rate of exchange in the fronmonths by a United States military loot through the streets—furni- was cut. The last civil planes captain by refusing to take the the rate of exchange in the frontier areas will be 80 guilder cents

Like 23 other crew members have to hand in all their Ger-Ku-kwang, similarly charged yesterday, the man currency to The Netherthe judge told the boy. Reuter, stunned When they went to bed versity of Nanking, crossed the All striking seamen from the tral Daily News", official news-

river to extend a welcome to the Tridale are required to report Communists. Communist poli- daily to the police. A crew tical workers took over the "Cen- spokesman sald that this afterthat the electricity and water systems had been cut off from the crew's quarters of the in Berne reported today that M. assured by several businessmen Prime Minister, has arrived in of Lanes." 3 p.m.-"Shoot to kill" notices of assistance for the period of the the Swiss capital, were posted throughout the city strike.-Reuter.

Vienna, April 23.

Nanking and help maintain Twelve hundred Jewish re-4 p.m .- Small fires were seen fugees from Hungary have arin Pukow across the river. One rived in Vienna after escaping fire was reported to have started via Czechoslovakia. Most of in the rallway station. The rail- them are middle-class businessread has not operated since last men.

They said that their flight was p.m.-10,000 persons were organised by the Jewish Agency. still looting a large warehouse The Hungarian-Czech frontier but most of the rioting had died officials closed their eyes to the exodus, the refugees stated.

The group, who hope to leave 6 p.m.—Small groups of volunteers were patrolling the streets for Israel soon, said that their with orders to shoot the rioters reason for leaving Hungary was and looters on sight. Many rioters that business men have no place there now.-Reuter.

MAY DAY "PEACE" **SLOGANS**

OF LAND

GERMANY

The Hague, April 23.

Holland's special Commissioner, Mr. A. Blauwboor,

kilometres of former German territory.

the town of 3,600 people.

From the German Burgo-

master. Baron von Lochner, he

officially took over the terri-

tory, with 10,000 seemingly

unwilling Germans, under a

recent re-adjustment of the

West German frontier by the

There was no public ceremony,

to excitement, no welcome from

the Germans. The only reported

The way for the occupation

British officials planted boundary

flags along the new frontier in

Colonel J.S. Collings and other

Commission in Germany were at

Elten solely to introduce the

Dutch and German authorities to

Some Sabotage

taken over. Colonel Collings

The Dutch found a few isolat-

ed cases of sabotage-damage to

houses, a few fruit trees cut

down, some electric fittings re-

wise, all was peaceful, though

many Germans appeared sullen

and condemned the change-over.

Tomorrow morning, the Dutch

to one mark. The Germans will

SPAAK ARRIVES

IN BERNE

Belgian Legation in Berne on

day .- Reuter.

Berne April 23.

moved, and minor cases. Other-

bright Spring sunshine.

have seen many."

some women.

each other.

Mr. Blauwboer who was escorted by customs men on

motored into the town of Elten, just east of

Nijmegen, at noon today to "occupy" 75 square

bicycles, had been preceded an hour earlier by

50 armed Dutchmen, who moved into billets in

London, April 23. Among the May Day slogans "demonstration" was by a half broadcast by Moscow Radio todrunken young man, who was night was one calling for quickly pushed into a shop by friendship between the peoples of the East and the West.

It said: "The friendship of the people of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain is a token of lasting peace. Long live the brotherly union of the peoples of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union in their struggle for peace.'

Other slogans said: "Workers of all countries! Joining in the defence of peace is the business of all the peoples of the world. Explode the aggressive plans of the warmongers! Unite all your forces in the struggle for world pencel' In Prague, the Communist After Mr Blauwbeer had Party said it will see to it that everybody takes part in a mamcommented; "This is the best moth parade to be held on May occupation I have seen, and I Day.

Party members began ringing doorballs to invite residents in an attempt to correct the "lukewarm attitude in our awakened country," according to one Party pamphlet.

It said many people stayed home last year "just because no one invited them and told them to go."-Reuter and United Press.

Communists Booed In Lancashire

Warrington, April 23. Women shoppers today booed Communist parade which marched through the centre of this industrial town, near a United States Air Force air Usually well-informed circles bearing slogans and

Tridale, but the crew had been Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian chanting "Get the Yanks out There were cries from the No official confirmation can be crowd of "What about obtained here of reports that Amethyst?"-the British sloop King Leopold of the Belgians shelled by the Communists in will meet the Regent, Prince the Yangtse River. Charles, M. Spaak and the Bel- Forces air base in Britain is at gian Minister of Justice, at the Burtonwood, near Warrington.

demonstration ended.—Reuter

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Planned Kevolt

Washington, April 23. Anti-Communist underground leaders here disclosed today that they have called off a desperate attempt by underground forces to overthrow the Communist Government of Czechoslovakia.

A spokesman declined to say when the uprising was fixed but said it developed very recently, and details were sent to the Council of Free Czechoslovakia in Washington. The council countermanded

the revolt, declaring "The time is not ready and the situation is not such that their attempt could have any positive result. Sacrifice of those brave men would have been useless." He explained that the Council had been established to form the nucleus of a Free Czech Government in exile until the Communist hold on Prague could be broken.

The spokesman said the Czech Communist Government is now threatened by two elementsthe democratic underground and the "Titoists," or nationalistic segments within the Communist Party itself.

The discontent of this latter group has been increased by orders from Moscow that Czechoslovakia must new con centrate on becoming a centre of heavy industry for Eastern Europe, the spokesman continued.

He said the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, recently made a special trip to Czechoslovakia to override the objections of many Czech offcials and to order a trial programme into effect.

The purpose of the programme is to force Czech industry to supply the Soviet and satellite armies wih heavy arms and equipment

The council spokesman said these plans are wrecking the light industries which have long peace time economy. - United Press.

PREPARING OF OR **NEXT WAR**

Melbourne, April 24. 3fr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister, said here today that Australia has a maximum of 25 years and a minimum of 10 years in which to prepare most towns in the United States for another war.

develop, and hold Australia, and Time at 7.00 a.m. GMT tomorrow we must get them in a maximum for five months of daylight savperiod of 25 years," he said. | ing. ending on September 25.1



This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

were killed.-United Press. 12.35 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m .- Mantovani and His Orchesten and Anne Shelton, (Vocal) 1.00 p.m .- Hat Lorenzo at the Pizno.

1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and 1.25 p.m.-Interlude.

1.30 p.m - London Studio Concert The Westminster Orchestra playing "Sundowner" (John Gough) Conducted by the Composer, (BECTS) 2.00 p.m.-Close Dawn.

8.00 p.m.-Programme Summary. 6.01 pm .- "It's Swing Time." 6,30 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.

7.00 p.m .- Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Joan Austen, (Studio) 7.10 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour 8.00 p.m .- World News and News An-

alysis, (London Relay) 8.18 p.m.-Linda Cater Talks on Films. 6.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Liker" presented by John Kite, (Btudio) 9.00 p.m .- "From the Editorials, (Len-

don Relay) 9.10 p.m .- "The Spirit of Ansas." 9.40 p.m .- "Concerto" Plano Concerto No. 1 in B. Flat Minor, Op. 43. (Tchaikowsky) Vladimir Horowitz

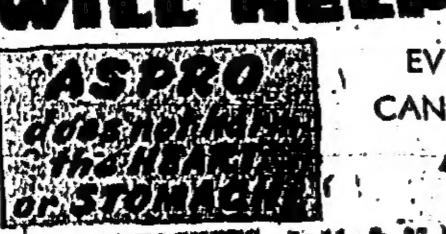
(Plano) and NBC Bymphony Orch of New York conducted by Arture Toscanini. 10.15 p.m .- "The River" An Australian Papersma (BBCTS). A Feature Programme produced in the Australian Broadcasting Commission by

D. G. Bridson, Narrators Wilfred been the backbone of Czech 11.00 p.m.-Radio News Reel, (London 11.15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close

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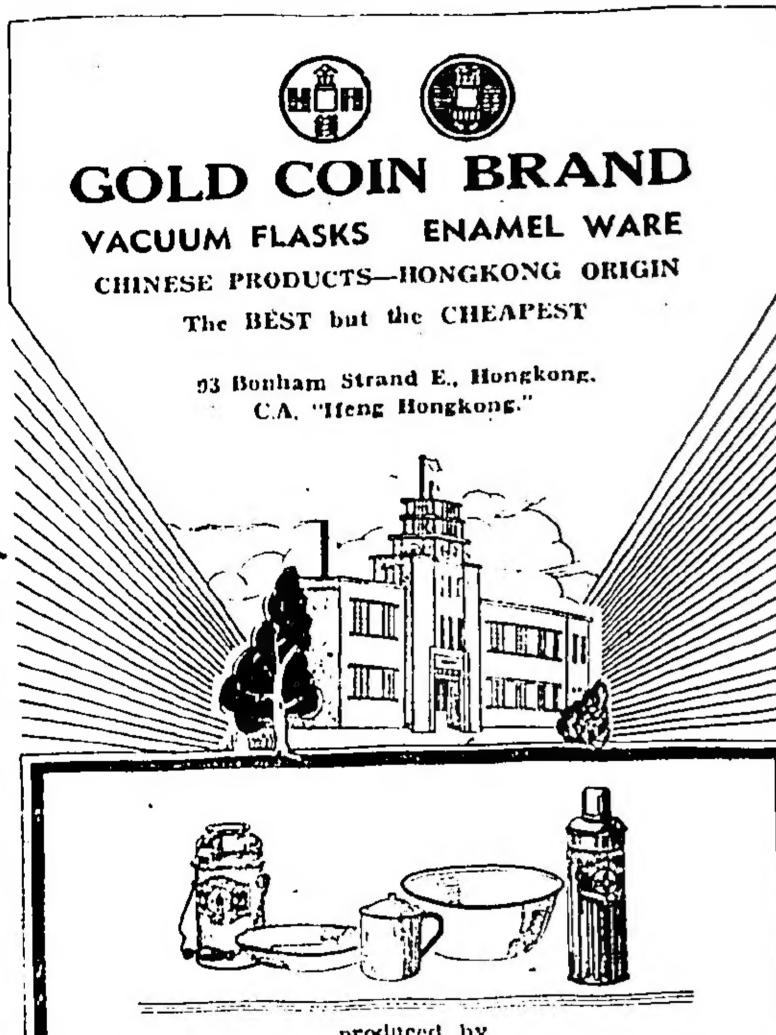
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CHANCE MILITARY

Washington, April 23. Indications are that the United States will not be able to supply much, if any, military equipment for the Indian army within the near future even though the Indians are ready to pay cash for

However, this does not mean

Nor does it mean that the In-

dian military mission headed by

Patel, due here on April 28, will

not receive the cordial attention

of high United States military

some of their military needs.

the Defence Secretary, H.

cularly tanks.

and Army.

To See Johnson

ranged for the Indian military

mission, which also includes the

Indian army Chief of Staff, Ma-

jor-General Kaltant Singh, and

the air force chief, Air Vice-

Marshal S. Mukherji, to see the

United States Secretary of Na-

tional Defence, Mr. Louis John-

son, and the Secretarles for War

group is being revised after the

Indian Embassy informed Ameri-

can officials that the three-man

Indian mission would like to

ROAD HOLD-UPS

Rome, April 24.

Appointments have been ar-

such supplies. Production shortages in the lines in which the Indians are interested and the necessity to fill what are regarded as the more urgent European needs are the reasons for this.

Red Army Plans For Invasion

meeting in 1945 that Russia's Red their defences. Army had 500,000 men who could invade the United States through to reliable diplomatic sources, is Alaska, according to Charles interested mainly in tanks and Rounn. Nicodemus, ex-Communist from

Cumberland, Maryland. He said he listened to talks by Albert Lannon, described as Communist director of Maryland and the district of Columbia, in which Lannon conceded that he saw no prospect of an internal revolt in the United States without aid of the Red Army.

Nicodemus testified that he interrupted to ask how the Soviet Army could invade the United States. He cald Lannon replied that Russia had 500,000 troops in Siberia and is building up its air force and building strips there. He said that Lannon added:

"Russia could invade Alaska and

come down through Canada."-

United Press. Realistic Touch To

War Games Nuremberg, April 23. A sultry-voiced "Lady Haw Haw" is broadcasting to the American troops engaged in their Spring manocuvres urging them to desert to the imaginary "aggressor" forces.

On the style of wartime broad- and robbed passengers in two east by "Axis Sally," the girl motorears and a bus, fought a announcer cooed over the Ameri- running gun fight with police and can forces station at Bayreuth: then escaped, the Italian news "What are you going to get egency, Ansa, reported today out of all this? Why die when The agency said the hold-ups occurred yesterday near Nuoro.

iving is so wonderful?" herself as "Aggressor Aggle"," invited the American troops to police arrived. The bandits escap- people three years, according to desert and come to a big party in a Bayreuth hotel with "plenty of wine, beautiful women and song". It is expected that the sixday old manoeuvres will end tonight with the capture of the objective area at Grafenwohr .--

World Peace Says Moscow London, April 23.

Moscow Radio said today there is not, the slightest doubt that world peace will

The radio quoted, as its source an article in the "Literary Gazette."-United

Death Of Briton In Hyderabad

that the Indians cannot secure Hyderabad, April 23. Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad State, old a Court Martial here today that he had given orders to detain Mr. F. H. Rouan, R British civilian killed in Hyderabad during last. September's On the contrary, the Indians Indian military action. will find the United States most

The ex-Premier, now under sympathetic and interested in A Communist leader told a party Indians plans for strengthening house arrest, was giving evidence The Indian mission, according gadier, Syed Habib Ahmed, for abetting the murder of Mr.

> Mir Laik All said that Rouan pircraft replacement parts but was detained because he was also would like to consider the purchase of some new equipment reported to be "giving trouble". to replace obsolescent material Later, he said, he read of Mr. secured from American army Rouan's death in the newspapers. Prosecution witnesses have al-

It is considered here that leged that Mr. Rouan was taken their chances of getting sircraft to Hyderabad from Karachi replacement parts are better because the Hyderabad Governthan their chance of getting ment feared that he might go to other types of material, parti- Delhi and dislose what arms were being sent to Hydernbad. An Indian cook Sergeant told the Court of alleged orders to "take away" Mr. Rouan "and shoot him".—Reuter.

DRUGS RUSHED ORIENT

A shipment of 17,000 vials of The original itinerary of the dihydro-streptomycin left New York today on board a Trans-World Airlines' plane in

routes in the United States in from the authorities in Pakisorder to visit the widest possible tan and India.

Twenty armed bandits held up four treatments. Another shipment of 10,000 vials for Pakistan is being sent

Berlin, April 23.

New York, April 23.

separate and cover different response to an urgent appeal

The drug is to be used for the territory during their fortnight's stay in this country.-United treatment of tubercular patients in Government hospitals of the two Dominions, and will be unleaded at Karachi and Bombay. Each vial contains one gramme of streptomycin, sufficient for

on Monday,-Reuter.

The broadcaster, who identified The bandits were searching 15 To clear the bomb rubble still passengers in the bus when the left in Berlin would take 73,000 ed with valuables and mail bags. ADN; the Soviet-licensed German news agency .- Reuter.

Changes Behind The Iron Curtain

London, April 23. Latest Cabinet shuffles in Eastern Europe are regarded here as part of a general reorganisation of Iron Curtain governments on the pattern of the Soviet Union.

Cabinet changes were in the trol. today-Rumania, Bulgaria and Poland-and more are expected to follow before the administrative structure of satellite states assumes its final

their respective industries.

in the number of ministers, secre- ian, Georgi Traykov, and the left taries and other high officials, wing Socialist, Kimon Georgiev. and a growing need of super- -United Press.

Three new organisations or cabinets to assume overall con-

Such a super-cabinet, co-ordinate all economic and political state activities, has been created in Bulgaria. It will consist, for the time being, of three members of the Communist Politburo—the Acting Prime Minister, Vassily The trend is for satellite gov- Kolarov, the supreme propaganernments to assume more and da chief, Valko Chervenkov, and more responsibility for running the supreme police chief, Anton Yugov-as well as two non-Com-This means a steady increase munist vice-premiers, the Agrar-

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CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON INDIA'S STATUS BE MADE TODAY

London, April 23. Concrete proposals to settle the problem of India's future association with the Commonwealth are expected to emerge when the Dominion Prime Ministers resume their historic conference on Monday.

Quarters close to several of the Commonwealth delegations declared tonight that the way is now open for the study of specific methods of surmounting the constitutional difficulty caused by India's decision to become a republic.

These quarters are much impressed by the warm desire of all the Dominions to contribute towards a solution which will retain India in the Commonwealth --- ithout prejudice to her national independenc ...

The conference has taken the | monarch is king also of each inexpected line of development dividual Dominion. and the vital first plenary session has in no way tempered the optimism of observers as

to the outcome. Prime Ministers' problem is the went on today and will continue form which the future Common- tomorrow, over breakfast tables

wealth link will take. India has made it clear that it Tie week-end programme would be inconsistent with her the men of the Commonweal future as a republic to rognise includes: The Australian Prime the King in her new constitution | Minister, Mr. Chifley, is crossing but that she would recognise his to Paris tonight for talks with status as the link in the larger the French Foreign Minister, M.

quarters suggest, might be pos- Monday morning. sible by regarding the King as the symbol of association between the Commonwealth coun-

Some recognised basis Commonwealth however tenuous legally, necessary for the purposes of

Crown Link

International law.

It is suggested that a proposal on these lines would not interfere with the established to "itions of other Dominions \ :h wish to continue the present ak with the Crown.

This Crown link is a fundamental aspect of their constitutlons, and through it, the British

The Fight Against Colour Bar

Congress has sent a telegram to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London today, saying that millions are watching the final outcome of the "battle for freedom colour oppression."

Whether India elects to remain the Duke of Edinburgh at Sunwithin the Commonwealth or not, they isaid, it is important to remember that goodwill between sister nations can never be attained so long as citizens within the Commonwealth are graded on the basis of colour.

"Will the abolition of colour oppression cometas gracefully as the British withdrawal from India, or will it require large sacrifices from the oppressed before it is finally uprooted?" the telegram

asked. It is not only a question lof a minority of 250,000 Indian nationals in South Africa; millions are watching the final butcome of the battle for freedom from colour oppression, it added,-

PAKISTAN BANS BRITISH BOOK

Karachi, April 23. The Pakistan Government has banned the entry of a British book entitled; Hundred Great Lives," published in London.

A picture of the Prophet Mohammed on the book's dust jacket was said by an authoritative source to be offensive to Pakistan's Moslem population. There was also written matter

about the Prophet which would offend, this source added. . The order also forbids the entry of from the work. Under Moslem law, it is forbidden to make or possess images of the Prophet.—Reuter

Prince Ali May Delay Wedding

Cannes, France, April 24. Prince Ali Khan has broken a bone in his left ankie, and as a their cues from Moscow radio, Communists' disadvantage and result his wedding to Rita Hay-

the accident happened. At first the ankle was just bandaged and

The seven Commonwealth

leaders are devoting the week-

end to a series of personal con-Intense behind-the-sceno talks The crux of the Dominion between individual statesmen

at lunch, tea and dinner.

sphere of Commonwealth re- Robert Schuman. What they will ! discuss is not disclosed. Mr. Chifley some Commonwealh is expected back in London on

Visit To The Princess

Prime Minister, Linquat Ali Khan, and later met Mr. Philip association, Noel-Baker, British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations. His talks with the latter were Washington during most of the on the question of ensuring Assembly's session, it is assumed

sufficient ships to take British emigrants to Australia this year. Mr. Chifley is having tea this there. afternoon with Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh at Sunningdale, Berkshire.

Mr. Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, key man of country house in Hampshire. Zealand Prime Ministers, Dr. British and French officials and were with Mr. Clement Attlee at ter. the Prime Minister's official country residence, "Chequers". *

Pakistan Premier

Liaquat Ali Khan today met The South African Indian Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, the Australian Prime Minister. Mr. Chifley, and the British Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander. Tonight, with the Begum, he of the Durban Rlots Commisis attending a play in London's West End and tomorrow, they will visit Princess Elizabeth and

> Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Prime Minister, had talks with Mr. Philip Noel-Baker.

ningdale.

Ceylon's Prime Minister. Mr. Senanayake, announced that he is spending the week-end quietly in London. Mr. Lester Pearson of Canada,

after seeing the Pakistan Prime Minister, left London to spend the week-end in the country. All the statesmen will be in London on Monday morning,-Reuter,

Two Sets Of Siamese Twins

Hamburg, April 23. Two sets of Slamese twins were born in Germany today. One pair of perfectly-formed girls were born dead after an emergency operation at an Emden maternity home.

The mother is allve. The other case is reported from Dortmund, where twin girls, born alive, have only three hands and two legs between them .- Reuter.

BERLIN APPROACH

New York, April 23. The "New York Times" Lake Success correspondent says that usually well-informed sources understand that M. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative to the United Nations, recently approached Dr. Philip 'C. Jessup on the possibility of raising the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

Dr. Jessup is a member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly.

The report says that the approach was made a few days befor the opening of the Assem-He was with the Pakistan bly's session on April 5.

The "Times" report said that since Dr. Jessup, who is handling the Berlin question for the State Department, has been in hat if there had been any additional contacts they took place

M. Malik declined to comment last night and Dr. Jessup was not available.

The "Times" pointed out that the conference, is spending Mr. Robert D. Murphy, State Dethe week-end as quest of Earl partment's expert on Germany, Mountbatten, last Viceroy of left Washington hurrledly by India, at Broadlands, the Earl's plane for Berlin to confer with General Lucius Clay, American The South African and New Military Governor in Germany, and Mr. Peter Fraser, German political leaders.-Reu-

Johannesburg, /April 24. The South African Indian Congress, criticising the report sion, said today that it had failed to lay down clearly the the cause of the racial riots as Indians and Africans were not represented on the Commission.

The Congress said the Commission was handleapped because it is impossible to get the basic truth without the right of crossexamination. Both the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress boycotted the Commission after its chairman had ruled that crossexamination of witnesses would not be allowed.

The Commission, which began its sittings in February, was composed of Europeans only.—Reuter.

Australia Shaken By Red's Story

Melbourne, April 23. The purported inside story of Communist intrigue told by a recently resigned Victoria Party executive is rocking Australia with an impact similar to the Un-American Activities Committee revelations in the United States,

the book's wrappers and of 40, in a copyright series pub- a paid worker." newspapers containing extracts lished by the "Melbourne Herald" and other newspapers which concluded today.

conservative Victoria Govern- conferences with the Malayan Commission to investigate Com- came my conviction that our munism. One Union leader re- party played some important signed when Sharpley said he part in persuading a group of leader he named has been sus- industrial development under the pended. Sharpley said that anti-Communist Nehru Govern-whilst world Communists get ment would ultimately be to the they get their daily instructions would be frustrated if the Nehru worth may have to be postponed a from a Bucharest fortnightly Government succeeded with its month.

Friends said All was playing For a People's Democracy.' This reforms." with his children at a party in his toxtbook of treason carries tech-Riviera home on Saturday when nical data on the world revolu- ... "The same Congress urged the

after doctors examined it, his munist member for 14 years and was not long before the Malayan syholo left leg from the knee a member of the seven-man Communist Party resorted to an down was placed in a plaster state executive for two years beopen armed revolution."—United
fore he resigned on January 10. Press.

-What was claimed to be the | He said his job was secretary first real nationwide insight of of the industrial committee the extent of Communist pen- "which arranged fake elections" etration into labour unions was at which the Communists had to told by Cecil Herbert Sharply, win' and handled strikes-I was

Sharpley said that as a result of the report to the Sydney Party Congress last May by Lance As a result of the expose, the Sharkey, general secretary, on ment has appointed a Royal and Indian Communists, "It bewas elected by fraud. Another Indian Communists that Indian

Malayan comrades to wage a revolutionary struggle against the Ali paid little attention to it; Later. . Sharpley said he was a Com- British imperialist interests. The

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CHENNAULT TO MAKE A PLEA FOR CHINA AID

ISLAND CAMPAIGN FORECAST

Corpus Christi, Texas, A Marine General predicted the planes he wants. today that in the event of another war the United States will wage the greatest amphibious campaign in history against the Islands ringing the

Eurasian land mass. In a speech prepared for delivery to the Reserve Officers Association, Major-General M. H. Silverthorn said; "For the present and foreseeable future the advance problem is and will be the amphibious problem in the event

"Neither ships nor planes yet obtained can deliver powerful blows against an enemy while operating exclusively from bases on the American continent of from a base we can count or having in our possession.

"Since Eurasia is a vast land mass and a possible area future operations, it has been suggested by many persons that the importance of amphibious warfare will be slight.

"The Eurasian coastline is eight times that of the United States and fairly ringed with islands every one of which might become a potential base of operations.

"This indicates that should another war be forced upon us there would exist more extensive scope the United States," -United Press. Imvasion

New York, April 23. The Scripps-Howard newspapers today reported that Major-General Claire L. Chennault is returning to the United States to make a final plea for American aid to the Nationalist forces opposing the Communist advance in China.

of the Flying Tigers believes that it is not too

conviction he is willing to enter the fight himself if he gets Fu-feng of Chinghai, are highly

to appear before a Congressional committee on behalf of the China ald programme. His views are in sharp conflict with those of Major-General David G. Barr, commander of the American mili tary mission in Nanking, who testified that the Nationalists had lost no battles because of lack of inilitary equipment.

chine gun fire, according to Gencalmly pound away until

"Even half a dozen planes could prevent that kind of artillery employment,"

A small air force would do much to restore the morale of Nationalist leaders and Beaufighters. troops, in General Chennault's

"It should be equally depressing on the Communists," he

General Chennault is convinced that the Mohammedan provinces for amphibious warfare than ever in China will prove a hard core

Hankow Awaiting Arrival Of Reds

This once thriving Yangtse river-town waits the coming of the Communists, cloaked with resignation woven of 12 years of war.

Wood Pulp Problems Hankow trade, they will probably

wasnington, April 23. pulp production will be discussed at a 24-nation Prepara-India will be represented, in tribution and collection point for week by the Danish Liberal news-Montreal from April 25 to the Central provinces. May 4.

ference in this essentially 20th- brought in finished products and Pact,-Reuter. Century industry-producer of the took out cotion, beans, raw maraw materials from which come | tertals. such vital adjuncts, to modern Hving as paper, clothing and

The conference is being sponterms of reference which require this United Nations agency standards of living.

posed mainly of executives from Government and industry, with technicians of forest products advising. Producing and consuming interests will be equally represented.

genlinn, Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Guatemula, Halti and Turkey.-Reuter.

Japs Want Trading

Communist armies in China has hal. fostered a growing belief here | Hankow is for the moment a that immediate steps should be I town in no man's land. Comtaken to set up trade relations | munist occupation of the Yangtse between Japan and Communist River line would at least after Chinn.

point out that the nation's economic recovery depends to a large extent on finding, outlets for Japanese products in the Orient. It is generally known that General MacArthur supports a policy calling for mutual trade between the two countries.

One group of prominent Japunesc-the - China-Japan Trade Association—has announced plans A Washington despatch said the veteran ex-leader

late to give effective help to China. To prove the courage of his, Their leaders, General Ma Hung-kwel of Ninghsia and Ma

General Chennault is expected

The Communists invariably have superior artillery and maeral Chennault, who said that when a Nationalist city is besieged, the Communists plant their artiflery on the ridges and hill slopes overlooking the city and

place is taken.

West China

before in the military history of of resistance to the Communist

But if the coming of the Com-

deep Yangtse to Shanghal, 600

Produce came to Hankow over

Heavily backed by foreign

No Man's Land

Finally, with the Communist

drive to the banks of the Yang-

tse, business in Hankow ground to a halt. River navigation com-

panies suspended service in mld-

at Hankow and the rest in

The money altuation tightened.

demanding their salaries. The

crisis pussed only after funds

were sent from offices in Shang-

that situation for the better, Han-

kow's people feel,-Associated

SAAR CURRENCY

The French Government today

Paris, April 23.

Shanghal.

Communists.

Shanghal.

Hankow, April 19. (delayed).

That Lin Piao's Communist Fourth Army, now 40 miles away, will soon be here seems certain.

be welcome.

Problems of increasing wood Conference, at which Japanese war was the great dis-

It will be the first such con- miles away, ocean-going vessels paper's support of the Atlantic the rait lines stretching from Peiping in the North, to Kwang-

si and Kwangtung provinces in the deep South. by the Food and Agricul-Organisation under the capital, the city grew. When Japan went to war with the to help nations achieve higher West, she closed the British and American firms which contributed so much to Hankow trade.

The delegations will be com-

The countries which have indicated that they will be represented are: Australia, Austria, Britain, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, India, Italy, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Observers will be sent by Ar-

Tokyo, April 23.

The rapid advance of the Japanese businessmen today

declared all German currencles n territories attached to the Suar to be withdrawn in favour of the france Today's Gazette. unnouncing to send representatives to China change rate will be fixed by if they can get General Mac-M. Glibert Grandval, French Arthur's permission. - United High Commissioner for the Sear.

regarded in Chinese military cir-General Chennault believes that even if the Communists are able to penetrate along the Han-

kow-Canton railway to the Southern coast, they will still have determined opposition in the West." The Japanese occupied much more of China in 1941 than the Communists do today, he added. Many people then said the

situation was hopeless. But

"Can Be Done"

time proved them wrong,

and can do it again," in his opinion.

for any of our jet planes or new Act. bombers.

"I liked the P-47 for its low here, altitude work better than the home."-United Press.

Robeson Turns To **Politics**

Oslo, April 23, Paul Robeson, the baritone, aid here today that his Scandinavian tom will be his last as a singer. In future he will travel the world to sing and speak to the workers. He talked to reporters here for an hour on politics and East-West re-

He said that in Stockholm recently he had only sung a Russian song as an encore and made a short speech as he had done many times. He failed to understand General Pai Chung-hsi, opwhat all the fuss was about, Whistles and shouts from the to honour William posing Lin, has for all intents and purposes already taken the

anthem, it was reported from Stockholm. Some of the audience munists means re-opening of the Every ticket has been sold for bells from the spire of Holy Hankow depends on the river police will attend to ensure that

and its radiating rati lines to live. the concert is not turned into a Once known as the "Chicago of propaganda meeting. Two concerts by Robeson Denmark, commissioned for next paper "Politiken," have been can-Plying back and forth over the celled.

Robeson had criticised the

AIR TALKS

New Delhi, April 23. British and Australian delegations will arrive here late next month to negotiate with the In-

air agreements. The talks will continue unfindia last June, and with an Aus- bold exslips and violets so often a crash on a Lancashire farm on tralian delegation last August .- mentioned in Shakespeare's plays. November 7, 1941.—Associated

***************** Dearer Meals For Britons

London, April 23. The price of meals in many London restaurants will go up next Monday to compensate for the Budget's increases in the cost of ment, butter, margarine and cheese, several of London's larger catering groups announced

The Catering Association of Great Britain is to approach the Ministry of Food to get the present price-limit of 2s. 3d. for a meal in the cheaper restaurants raised to 2s. 6d.—Reuter.

Stowaway Wed In Hampshire

Southampton, April 23, An American seaman, who stowed away to Britain to item on the agenda will be the marry his English flancee. "Our help saved China then pleaded guilty here today to

landing without a permit. The magistrate discharged him "The Chinese are not asking under the Probation of Offenders

The seaman was Carl Otto "A technical air force employ- Christen, aged 23, of Astoria this war in China Avenue, Long Island, New York, against the Communist troops does He said that he and his Southamp- Pandit will take part, but there I ton fiancee were married two days would greatly prefer P-47's and ago. After the marriage, he reported to the United States consul-

A former naval rating, now in P-51 because it would take a lot the American mercantile marine, more punishment and still fly Christen was said to have first met his fiancee here in 1947. They decided to marry in March last year, but Christen had to leave with his ship before the wedding could take place. He had no money, so he stowed away in the liner America, reaching Southampton a month ago.

Discharging him, the Magistrate told Christen that it will be for the immigration authorities to deal with him in what way they think fit. Reuter.

Diplomats Honour Shakespeare

Stratford-on-Avon, April 23, Diplomats from 30 nations walked in procession today Shakeaudience almost drowned Robeson's speare, who was born here 385 voice when he sang a Russian years ago.

began at dawn with a peel of Robeson's concert here tonight, His Trinity Church, where Shakes-Norwegian impressario said that peare was baptised and where he is buried. The diplomatic representatives later unfurled the flags of their

nutions in the broad main street Shakespeare's home town. They carried a rosemary-"that's for remembrance" in Ophelia's words-and wreaths of flowers or laurel.

In procession, which first stop- in 1941. flowers to place on the grave.

been basking in sunshine.

directly brought up.

took an active part in the dewith the children of Stratford bate in the Paris Assembly are considering whether and how the action of the South African Government should be brought to the attention of the Assembly at its The traditional celebrations September session.—Reuter.

F-1- -Filipino RAF Hero Honoured

Filipino pilot who died serving

ped at the poet's birthplace, in The remains of Captain Isidro Hentey Street, they walked to his Paredes, son of the Philippines grave. Children, in their Sunday Congressman Quinitin Parades, best, carried nosegays of wild were returned from England on Today's ceremony took place. The Philippine flag flew at under a grey sky, though for the half mast as the casket was The talks will continue unfinished negotiations with a British today a multi-coloured carpet of multi-coloured carpet of flying bombers from the United



PREPARING CASE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS

New York, April 23. The Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly is busy giving final touches to the case it will unfold when its complaint against South Africa over the treatment of In-

dians in that country comes up before the Political Committee shortly. Speaking in another Committee—that dealing with the church trials—on Friday, the South African

will come up next week: The actual date however, will depend on the progress made with the question of the Italian colonies, the debate on which so far appears to have only complicated an already

difficult issue. After the Italian colonies will come a reference to Spain and the attitude the United Nations should adopt toward it. The next

Indian case. Meanwhile, the delegations who are expected to support the Indian case have been studying the available literature on the actions and pronouncements of the South African Government since the

issue was last debated. The Indian delegation here do not know it Mrs. Vijayalaksami

were rumours about it. There is a certain amount of speculation here whether the presence of the Indian and South African Prime Ministers In Landon in connection with the Commonwealth Conference may have an eventual bearing? on the trend of the South African debate.

S. W. Africa

At the same time, reports have reached New York that details for the incorporation of South West Africa have been completed by the South African Government in spite of the General Assembly's resolution passed in

Delegation circles said that this action confirmed the fears expressed at the time that the South African Government are not responsive to world opinion. This being an adjourned session of the General Assembly, it is unlikely that the South African Government's defiance of the Assembly's resolution will be

Nevertheless, some States that

Manila, April 24.

A military guard honoured a in the British Royal Air Force

board the SS Antenor. dian Government for bilateral past week, the Avon Valley had lowered from the ship. Airmen of the Philippine Air Force air delegation which was in In- wild flowers—the pale primroses, States to England, was killed in

delegate, Dr. Jan Jordan, said that the issue Work On Carrier Stopped

Washington, April 23. Mr. Louis Johnson, United States Defence Secretary, today ordered the United States Navy to halt construction of its new giant 65,000-ton aircraft

carrier. The carrier's keel was laid last Monday at the Virginia yards of the Newport Shipbuilding Corporation.

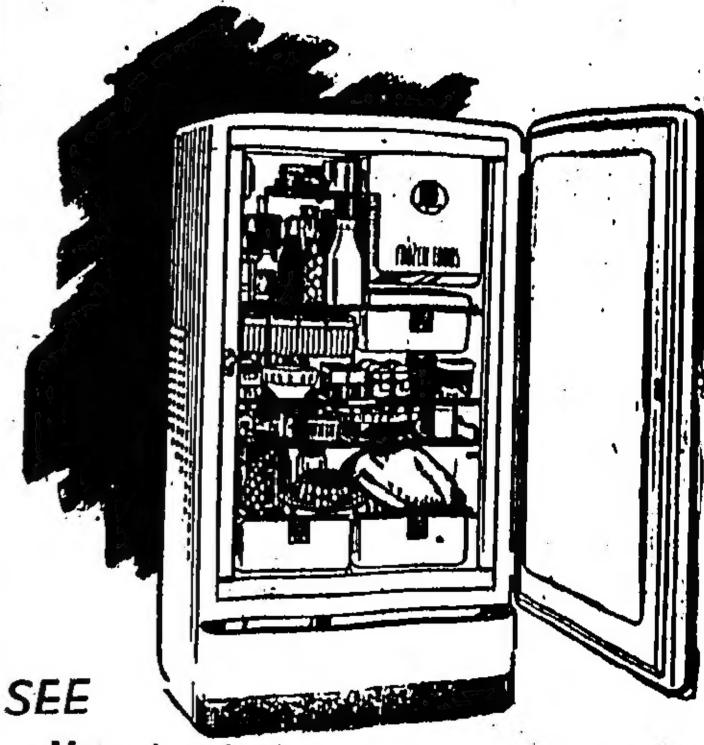
Mr. Johnson, in a memorandum to the Navy Secretary, Mr. John L. Sullivan, said he had decided to stop the construction of the vessel after studying the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and conferring with President Truman.

The super-carrier wes to have been named the United States. There had been considerable controversy between the Navy and the Air Force over plans to build the carrier.

The Air Force contended that the Navy was attempting to invade the field of strategic bombing by building a ship that could launch bombers almost as big as the B-29 Superfortresses. The Navy has spent about \$6 million on preliminary engineering work for the carrier.-Reuter.

Bombs To Be Dumped Manila, April 24.

The Philippines Cabinet authorised the dumping of 33,000 war surplus aerial bombs into sea to avoid a further hazard to life and property. On the recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce Cornello Balmaceda, the Cabinet decided to spend US\$30,000 to dispose of the remaining explosives at Bauan Batangus, scene of several devastating explosions last year. HONGKONG CANTON EXPORT CO., LTD. Government would realise only US\$7,000 more from sale of scrap metal and decided the risk was too great to finish the demilitarising job contracted by Johnlo Trading Company of Philadelphia.—Associated Press.



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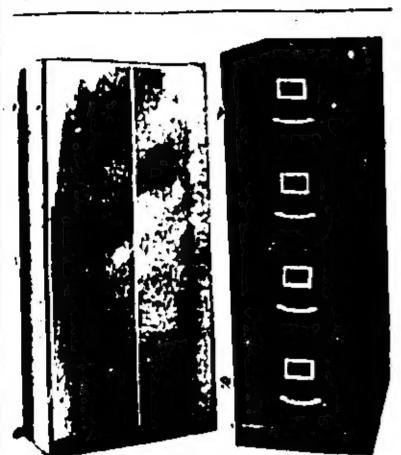
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approach to the problem when

the three Military Governors

meet the West German Minis-

Sle Ivone Kirkpatrick, Perman-

Since the signature of the North | Associated Press.

ters-President on April 25,

ent Under-Secretary of State in

Atlantic Pact and the conclusion

agreement on Germany, the rapid

Until it is settled, Weslern Ger-

quantity in the heart of Western

The Circle

Broken In

Germany

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chair-

mocrat Party, said in Bonn to-

tional problem has broken the

It will now be possible to create

a practical Constitution, provided

the Germans do not fall, he de-

clared, "The new Allied memor-

andum is the first great success

(The memorandum is believed

to state that the Western Allies

Political leaders forming the

West German Constituent Assemb-

Democrats and Christian Democ-

Hanover, April 23.

on the basic law.

Europe.—Reuter.

London, April 23. Relations between the Soviet Union and the Western powers, which had appeared to be reaching the point where a resumption of four-power discussions on Germany was imminent, are now suspended pending a decision by the political parties of Western Germany on the drafting of a basic law for the Western Zones.

If a compromise can be reached between the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats on the provisional Constitution of a West Germany State, most London observers believe that Moscow will make a move to re-open the four-power talks on Germany, even at the cost of calling off the Berlin blockade.

The motive, it is believed, a more constructive all-round would be to delay the establisha Government of Western Germany and Ito prevent the progress of the integration of a West German State into the pattern of a charge of German affairs at the Western Europe solidly linked Foreign Office, will be in Gerto the North Atlantic bloc.

For the moment, following the this meeting. Although the immeeting last Tuesday at Hanover of the German Social Democrats, the task of retarding the creation live changes involving the estabof a West German State is still lishment of civilian High Combeing performed by the Germans missions in the Western Zones of per cent over the same period a themselves.

There has been a corresponding full in the accumulation of solution of the present deadlock tractors 81, synthetic rubber 46, evidence that Russia is about t make more definite approaches to the three Western occupying powers for a renewal of the of the Anglo-Franco-American quadripartite talks.

In London, it is widely felt settlement of the constitutional that the timing of the note from question in Western Germany has the three Military Governors to assumed a special importance. the Parliamentary Assembly at 1 Bonn has contributed to the diffi- many must remain an unknown culty in reaching agreement on the basic law by the two main political parties. This was originally drafted in Washington by Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, on April 7 with the idea that it should be communicated to the Parliamentary

Assembly without delay. Real Concession

Expressing the hope that an man of the German Social Deagreement on the basic law will be quickly reached, it day that yesterday's Allied makes a real concession to the memorandum on the constitu-Democrats' dealre to secure wider financial powers for the Federal, as opposed to the Land. Governments.

If the note had been delivered at the time of its original drafting and before the Hanover meeting of the German Socialists, it is felt that it might have sum- due to the decided and clear atciently mollified them on the fin- titude of the Social Democrat ancial issue to have averted the Party at their conference on decision taken at Hanover, which Wednesday in Hanover," Dr. virtually makes it necessary to Schumacher added. start the drafting of the basic law again from scratch.

The delivery of the note, it have no intension of placing unis understood, was left to the reasonable restrictions on a West Military Governors and it ap- German Constitution and the basic pears that General Sir Brian law. It is designed to avoid fur-Robertson. British Military ther disputes among the German Governor, was alone in recom- political parties on the draft Conmending its immediate transmis- stibution. sion, with the result that it has been held up.

The decision to deliver it now, ly at Bonn have agreed to meet it is feared by some observers, the United States, British and may diminish its torce in per- French Military Governors, in suading the German politicians Frankfurt on Monday as originally to compose their differences and arranged. also make it appear that its tone | Until the receipt of yesterday's and content amount to a conces- conciliatory memorandum from the slon wrung from the occupying Western Military Governors, dispowers by the intransigence of agreement between the Social the Social Democrats.

The more optimistic observats seemed likely to put off their vers here hope that it will at meeting with the Governors.-Reuleast serve to pave the way for ter.

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displaced person.

******************* GERMANS FLEE

Luebeck, April 23. Ten German refugees, five men and five women, have arrived at

discussion of coming administra- trial Cooperatives, 27 per cent. Steel production increased 27 Germany, it is certain that be year ago, coal 12 per cent, railwill take great interest in the way cars 50, trucks 48 per cent. and ball bearings 21 per cent.-

Canadians

A former Boviet Army officer, said by a Canadian Government spokesman to be. suspected of spying for Rus-. sia, is under, arrest, here, to-

A Federal Immigration Detention Order identifies him as Dimitri Leschenko,: ,who was arrested in Calgary last Wednesday. He is reported to have come to Canada 11 months ago as an Estonian

The order accuses him of entering Canada by "misrepresentation" and describes him as a person "who believes In or advocates the overthrow by force of the Government of Canada."-Reu-

FROM RUSSIANS

Travemuende, near here, after an many and will probably attend of Timber and Paper, 96 per ndventurous 16-day voyage from Kaliningrad (formerly Koenigsberg) in the Soviet Zone, on board mediate object of his visit is the per cent and Ministry of Indus-German fishing outter Hilde Gerlach (29), who is now stimony to the Blackshirt "shootin a Luebeck hospital, said that ing parties"-when the targets quarters. she and the other refugees were were charcoal-marked circles

mines, but, disguised in Russian ina.—Reuter.

moves which made that date one of the most gruesome in the history of Germany, and gave it the name "The Night of the Long Knives." Details of the hour-by-hour | Nazi propaganda muchine afterexecutions of scores of Hitler's wards alleged-or whether he

Munich, April 23.

MUNICH BLOOD BATH

BEING INVESTIGATED

The Munich police are delving 15 years into the past

They hope to reveal many of the behind-the-scene

Bath" on the night of June 30, 1934.

alleged enemies and rivals in

the cellars of Munich are still

The only known facts are these:

After signs of discontent in the

Brown Shirt Army, which was

becoming "outdated" by the SS

Blackshirts, Hitler's executioners

suddenly swooped on its leaders

Hitler himself led several car-

has been said that he himself

shot Captain Ernst Rochm, his

former Chief of Staff, after

Will Be Tried

Flesh and blood-spattered cel-

lar walls afterwards gave te-

Rochm had refused for two

the subject of speculation,

away to the death cellars.

hours to commit suicide.

to seek the facts about Hitler's "Munich Blood

wanted them out of the way merely because they were a thorn in his side. This is what the Munich po-

lice want to find out, according to the public prosecutor in a statement, quoted by DENA the German news agency. They will centre their enquiries on the murder of Rochm, attempting to on June 30 and dragged them discover whether Hitler did kill him and, if not, the identity of his real executioners. If still loads of his henchmen about the alive, they will be brought to town, rounding up the victims. It trial.—Reuler.

GERMAN MOVE

Berlin, April 23, The formation of a 11-man Foreign Policy Commission within the Politburo of the ICommunist-deminated German Socialist Unity Party (SED) was announced today by Party head-

The list of Commission memto be deported to work in the Ural over the hearts of the victims. | bers' includes 'the Joint Party What is not known is whether | Chairman, Dr. Otto Grotewohl uniforms, they escaped on board the Brown Shirts had planned and Herr Wilhelm Picck, as well the German fishing cutter, Kathar- on June 30 to kill Hitler and as the Party's economic expert, overthrow his regime—as the Dr. Walter Ulbricht.—Reuter.



Russian

Production

Figures

The Soviet Union increased

industrial production 23 per

cent in the first three months

over the same period last year,

the Central Statistical Bureau

No production figures were

The Bureau said the Govern-

ment increased quotas for the

eriod somewhat. It said five

of 22 ministeries failed to reach

their production goal. They

attained 99 per cent of the quota,

Machinery, 95 per cent, Ministry

cent, Ministry of Fishing, 97

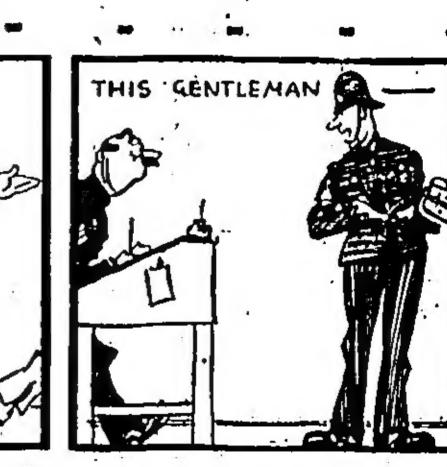
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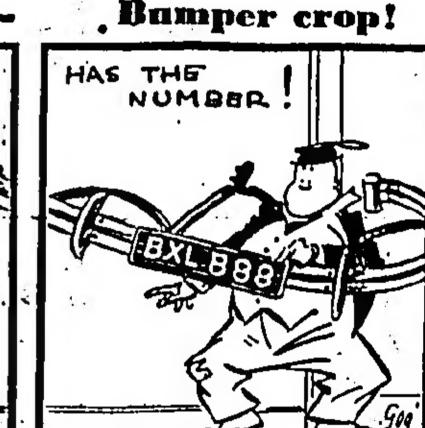
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Moscow, April 24.







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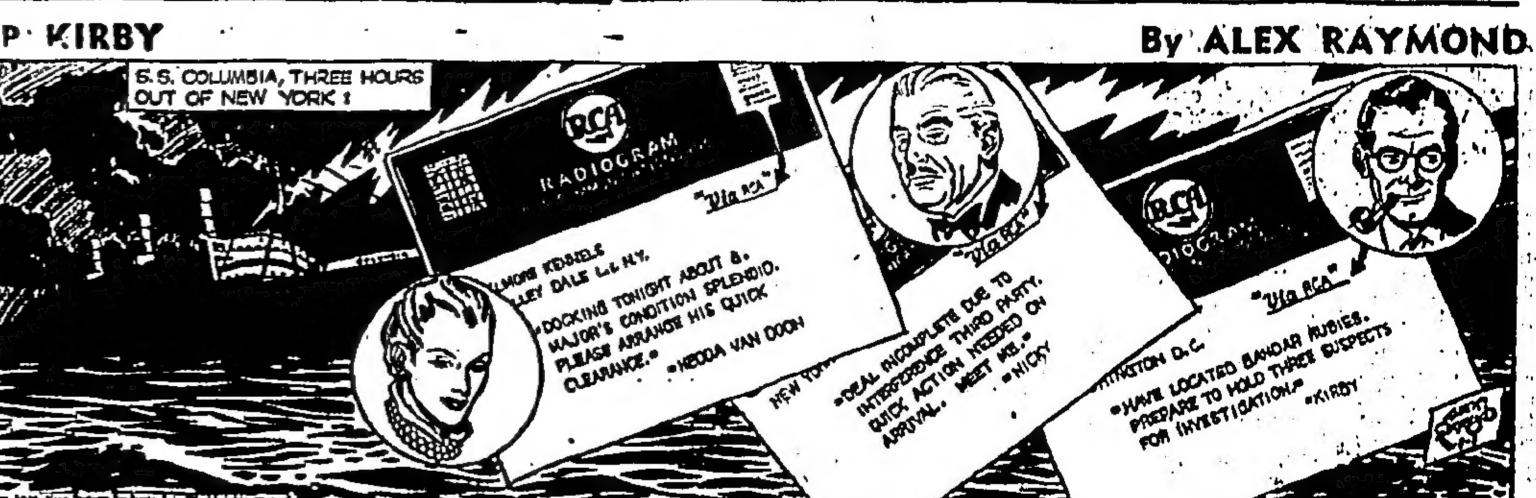








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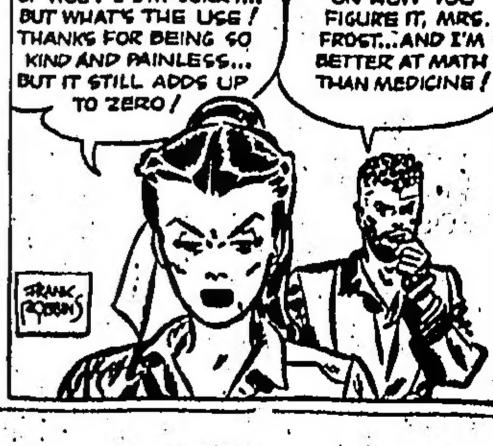
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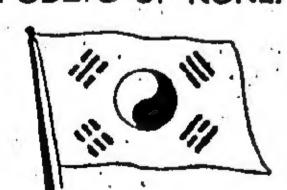
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PROGRESS EUROPEAN MEETING

London, April 23. The European Movement Conference, which entered its third day here today, is at the crossroads, according to M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister.

After wrestling until the early hours of today on problems of drafting resolutions for debate at a a plenary session tomorrows, Committee members re-assembled this morning to continue their work.

M. Van Zeeland told a Reu-| "Important discussions are still ter's correspondent: "It has taking place between the membeen perfectly obvious during all the sessions here that every delegate has taken his job very seriously and that each has the formation of a United Europe. realised that this conference has been one of the greatest steps forward for insuring peace and prosperity throughout the world.

3rd May

"There have been many opposite views expressed with zeal (act proved to be even more diffi- mittee today. cult than was anticipated. Everyone has realised that if we are world.

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He continued: "We have mind the inter-convertibility of exchange rates before 1952. been led back to the one conclusion-the problems of ecobrought together in unity,

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Industry Ministry today.

Currency Problem

bers of the Overseas Territories

Committee, but always, on the

basis that the associated byerseas

territories are an integral part of

"We want unity in Europe and in the world. We are trying to take the appropriate steps to uchileve it."

The inter-convertibility of Euand sincerity;" Where we came ropean currencles was the main here nobody thought it was go- topic tackled by the members of ing to be an easy task. It has in the Monetary and Financial Com-

Point was lent to their arguments by a report from America to succeed, we must succeed not that Mr. Paul Hoffmann, Econoonly for the sake of the Euro- mic Co-operation Administrator. pean masses but for the sake of had spoken of such inter-conthe common man throughout the vertibility being effected in the

near future. Professor Arthur Montgomery, "If equilibrium and prosperity Professor at the University of of Treasury, said today that if national Eneventer 24%. International are not restored in Europe, not Stockholm and one of the leadonly Europe will suffer but ers of the Swedish delegation, everyone in the world," M. Van told Reuter's correspondent in regard to the monetary programme: "Everyone has had in them may have to adjust their Motors 4. Pan-American Altways 91/2.

European currencies. "The report of Mr. Hoffman's nomic, political and social life comments about it being achiev- here that the United States excannot be isolated and must be ed in the very near future presupposes a review of the exchange rates. Other matters, too, must be taken into consideration before such a system can be put into operation."

No Equilibrium

Continuing, Professor Montgomery said: "I believe it would will be surveyed by Messrs. be quite impossible to introduce Goddard & Douglas at Kowloon inter-convertibility if the present Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd's rates of exchange had not been Godown No. 14 on the 26th and closely reviewed. At present, 27th April 1949, and consignees! there is no equilbrium between

"Bome currencles are overvalued and others are undervalued. As a consequence, there is an inter-convertibility, those currencles which are un der-valued would get into very difficult position.

"Sterling is probably undervalued in relation to several continental currencies, which means that some continental countries have great difficulty in balancing their trade accounts with Great

"I feel that Mr. Hoffman must have some foundation for his bility. If alterations in exchange rates went sufficiently far enough. it might be possible to introduce a fair amount of convertibility, particularly if Marshall Aid could be used in some way to facilitate the operation of the system."

Colonial Angle

Speaking of the Overseas Territories Committee, Dr. S. Schrokner, of the Netherlands delegation, said: "We have discussed freely and frankly the problem of development of oversens territories, with special note of the offer by President Truman in regard to backward territories. "The general idea in the Committee has been that this offer will never be able to be made practical unless there is a free association between all the three will be survesed at Holt's interested parties—the European

countries, the associated overseas territories, and American finances. "We have felt that it is now no longer a question of American help, but a question of tri-partite co-operation between the three interested parties. The stronger the unity, the more efficient will be the aid to the associated over-

The conference is continuing its work this afternoon.-Reuter.

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Effect Of New

Tokyo, April 23. The textile industry is placed at the top of the list of enterprises in the export field hardest hit by the new single exchange rate for Japan, 'according to a survey made by the Commerce and

Yen Rate

The survey stressed that raw allk will be the heaviest sufferer, adding that the domestic market will have to be thrown open to silk producers.

In the import field the survey said staple foods will be the hardest hit.--- United Pross.

Luropean Rates Of Exchange

Minneapolis, April 23. Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of Treasury, 41%, flomestake Mining 41%, Interthe European countries were to balance their payments with Copper 43%, Montgomery Ward 68%. the United States, some of

He told a bankers, conference pects that rensonable stability will Standard Brands 1714. Standard Oll of be attained in Europe by 1952, barring some great international catastrophe

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New York Stock

New York, April 24. The stock market pulled shead on a broad front yesterday. Gains of fractions to a point or more appeared in almost every group. A few highs for the year were

Volume ran arounda 340,000 shares. Richfield Oil was the most actively traded issue for the second successive day and again established a new high.

Richfield was up nearly two at one time, closing 36 14, up 34. Sinclair, second most active issue, gained 1/4 at 23%. Richfield is a somewhat volatile stock, mainly beenuse 60 per cent of its stock is owned by Sinclair Oil and Citles Service.

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Now that summer is here and peuple are putting on their "whites" ngain, veteran harbour commuters have given voice to a belaboured sore point-smoking.

They base their grievances or past experiences, and lière are

At the Pier: Non-smoker resent gusty puffs. Others frow at ashes clinging unnecessarily on to their summer Sunday best. (Personally, we are still sore at a certain gent who, perhaps un-wittingly, burned a neat little hole in our jacket last Winter while waiting in a crowd for the haunch:)

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When disembarking: "I just don't see why they should wield those dangerous flaming bits everybody is pushing through to get ashore for dear life," a veteran firthly asserted. (Do you?)

Three new C-3 freighters have been taffor-made for local thippers' trade requirements and will join the American President Line's global fleet soon.

The ss. President Van Buren. one of the three ultra modern cargo carriers recently dequired from the US Maritime Commisiton, is due to reach the Colony

on May 3 on her miniden voyage. Facilities of the APL vessel include cargocaire, refrigerators, deep tanks for bulk liquid cargoes, specie chambers, special cargo-handling equipment and radar for all-weather navigation.

of accommodating three passengers comfortably, provide inexpensive long travelling trips. The ss. President Johnson expected to arrive on May 10 according to local schedules the APL Hong Kong office.

Easter is but a sweet memory, not without some bitterness, however.

. Holidaymakers returning from fleecing."

"Why should we have to pay for a pot of insipld ten and some the same period. preserved olives, served against At Kal Tak, 37,000 arrivals There is even a notice (in Chi- | cally examined. nese) approving it.

custom-a courtesy to travellers. (Perhaps, our triend Simple i Simon could enlighten us!)

Forty-one Chinese seamen are claiming what they said was promised to them before they left Shanghai to tow two "ghost" ships into the Harbour recently, The Chinese Seamen's Union is arbitrating on their behalf and negotiations are nearing comple-

The result may be anhounced

port they were promised bonuses. food and good wages. "But the local agents seem to neglect their promises," they declared.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, wife of the APL Vice-President Passenger Traffic, was royally entertained at the week-end by the local staff.

Travelling with Mrs. Doris Moriey. Mrs. Mackenzie is making a trans-Pacific Orient cruise by the ss. President Wilson. She was sent off yesterday by dical launches" operate in the staff. many newly-made friends, when the APL flagship left for Shang-

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Port Health Office Doing A Fine Job

Surrounded by areas within the South East Asia region, where infectious diseases prevail throughout the year, and today accessible by land, see and air with uncontrolled immigration, the Colony is in constant danger of infection.

But thanks to our Port Health Office, a branch of the Medical Department, which works in close liaison with the Marine Department, Kai Tak Airport and the Kowloon-Canton Railway, in-. vading microbes have been checked promptly

and effectively. There has been no major out- | provide a basis for curbing danreak for the last two years. Last year's statistics give un idea of the magnitude of the Four staterooms, each capable PHO's "anti-disease campaign."

and 212,000 crew were medically cargo into the urban areas. inspected. Seven cases of smallpox were discovered (ss. Genera) Meigs three out of 1,486 persons aboard and my. Ruys two out of

of 168,752 arrivals by train from to the Harbour. Necessary pre-Canton, declared an infected port, | ventive medical treatment is given Macao are still preved over what 85,565 were vaccinated on the on the spot. At the KCR, bethey claim to be "legalised spot before they were permitted tween 1,000 to 1,600 persons are to leave the railway station. Ninb being vaccinated dally, cases of leprosy and three cases one good Hong Kong dollar each of chicken pox were found during

our will," they complained. from infected ports were medi-

Three innoculation vaccination According to old timers, how- centres, operated by the PHO. ever, it is an old China Coast gave the following service to travellers: 133,827 smallpox vaccination, 62,074 cholera innoculations and 22,959 TAB innoculations. The last known cholera case

was in September, 1946. Since then, the Colony has been free of this dread disease.

1947 Scare

But the arrival of the French | when necessary, luxury liner Andre Lebon in June, 1947, caused some appre- to ships from local water bouts is hension when six cholera eases drinkable, the PHO supervises were found among the 944 per-The dissident seamen alleged sons aboard. The steamer was both tanks are analysed. that before leaving the Chinese detained in the quarantine area for 10 days, the longest delay in health is the "floating popula-

the last two years. work on that occasion is still besence of this disease in Hong Kong since then.

tral, the PHO maintains a personnel of trained doctors, inspectors, nurses and public vaccina-Port Health Officer. Five "me-Harbour. One of them is equip-

Marine Department, and spreed of infectious diseases from one territory to another, the PHO regularly supplies and receives from other ports epideiniclosical reports through the World Health Organisation. These

in port or at sea, you may have will be published each: week. In your entry include your probably amazed at dieir man hadress) and date of arrival. Places and time of. mentioned should be specified provided you with some unusual as correctly ds possible. It is proferable that the entry be Brigade Building, Harbour De-

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gerous germs.

Its main duty locally is to cope with the uncontrolled immigrat tion by rail, ship anti plane by powerful warship. taking effective measures in pre-Of the estimated 825,000 ar- venting infectious disease from rivals by sea, 195,000 passengers coming in through persons o

Constant Duty

The PHO personnel are or constant duty at Kai Tak Air-For three months in 1948, out port, RCR and at both criticances

> in the Harkour, the PHO has two quarantine anchorages -Stonecutters for river and small local craft coming through the Western Entrance and Kowloon Bay for octan-going ships and coasters :entering by the Eastern Entrance. 🔭

Four doctors maintain continuous service throughout the year working from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Being in close proximity to some of the endemic foci plague, ships are generally fumigated here twice a year as an anti-plague measure. Some, however, are "exempted" when qualffied to it. Cargo is also "treated"

To ensure that water supplied the "transfer." Samples from

A local threat to the Colony's tion," which thrive in Aberdoen, The effectiveness of the PHO's Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, Causeway Bay Typhoon Anchorage and ing manifested today by the ab- | Shaukiwan. The PHO conducts scrupulous inspection periodically and takes necessary anti-disease Located in the Harbour De- steps to immunise them especially partment, Connaught Road, Cen- against onticipated sensorial outbreaks cholera in summer and smallpox in winter.

Sanitation of river bonts, ferry tors, headed by Dr. Teng Pin-hul. launches and small craft is also supervised by the PHO harbour

After the Liberation, the Harped with radiotelephone, one of bour saw a modern development the post-war innovations of the of the sailing Junk. Today the motor junk traffic between To prevent the introduction heighboliring islands and the Colony presents another source danger in 'the molley multitude which crowd each incoming, or outgoing veksel, plying regularly for cargo and passengers.

These commuters are also under strict medical surveillarice. Besides these local preventive measures, the PHO has the duly of implementing the provision of the International Sanifory Convention by providing facilities for the issurance of "health certificates" to these leaving Hong

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with us and at the same tiltle Mail," marking "HK Waterfront" which issue International health on the left corner, before every certificates after treatment, which is to write, in 200 or 300 words, Friday of the week. portment and Taim Tao Taul. day for the past two months.

Because of her geographical position China needs a strong navy to withstand foreign nga gression, says Mr. Lai Ju-ming. former captain of the Chinese Navy and the only Chinese skipper operating in local waters today to possess an "A"

Class master's ticket. "If China had repulsed the invading Japanese Navy during the Sino-Japanese conflict, it would have been a different story now. The Allies would not have needed the atom bomb to crush Japan," the veteran asserted.

With her teeming millions, the nation could easily build a power ful navy, "The Chinese mak good sailors," Mr. Lai declared. But lack of haval schools, low standard of training and th

traditional prejudice of a ker career being the lot of the poor have prevented any constructiv movement, towards renovaling the Chinese Navy. Mr. Lal Berved in the Chinese Navy for 18 years, rising from

tain of China's largest, and mos The son of the First Secretary to the famous and influential Admiral Hon of the Manchi

an ordinary midshipman to cap-

Dynasty, Mr. Lai became of orphan at the age of five. By sheer dint of hard and conscientious work, young Lai workd his way up. He passed examination after examination with the ardent desire of serving hi

motherland in the Navy. 'After



MR. LAI JU-MING

four years at Guthrie College, an American mission, he qualified as a Government candidate in the Foochow Naval College, where his nautical career made its de-

The dapper soft-spoken skipper served abbard several naval eraft to become eventually commander the Hal Yung, the Navy's pride, and later captain of the gunboats, Klang Ning and Yung Shan, and destroyer Chiang Tze.

"During "the Bind-Jahanete war, the Chinese, Navy was routed. But Captain Lai continued fighting on land. He led an artillery group for five years, defending strategic strongpoints successfully. In 1942, Japanese bombers

wiped out his group, and Captain Lai was laid out in hospital for about a year. He was compelled to lead a quiet life until the Liberation. In 1945, he was captain of a

minesweeper, or chating off Formosa for the Chinese Navy. Then Custain Lat somed the Merchant Marine in 13-6 and became master of the ss. Sing Fook Sing, which plied in Shanghal waters Hong Kong first saw him in 1947 when he brought down the ss. Weng Sin. His last ship was the ms. Kwei Shan which, thanks o his vigilance and prompt action, was saved from being pirated not long ago. -

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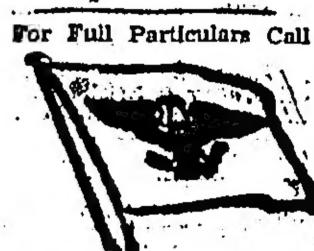
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ASTERN TRADER (HK Eastern) fer HINSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan. HIHAM (Thoresen) for Amor. RAMBODIA (EAC) for Shangbal, MAXWELL BRANDER (STO) for She-NINGHAL IB & St. for Singuifore. PER TER (CMSN) for Shanghal, PRES WILSON (APL) for Shoughai. STENTOR OB & St for Port Alms. SUNNYVILLE (Bank) for Shugapore,

TRINAN (B & S) for Swatow. TODAY ARTYANAX (B & S) for Genoa, Mar-CHAMPOLLION (MM) for Marseilles via GRAND (Wallem) for Tientsin,

PRODUCE (B & S) for Bangkok. PIONEER MAIL (USL) for Maulia, SANDVIKAN (Jebshun) for Swatow. UTSIRE of Man | for Port Parseval. TOMORROW ANDREW JACKSON (Wallem) for New

ANIRH (II & S) for Amor. ALLEGHENY VICTORY (Gliman) for Los Angeles vin Pannma HASTERN SAGA (Jardine) for Strafts HUNAN (H & S) for Inchon. KUMCHON (Pattison) for Inchon. LENEVERETT (Exerctt) for Singapore. PARHOL (B & S) for Swatow. TIEN SHAN (CMSN) for Hothow,

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ZOV (Wallem)	MALAYA (EA)
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BUSHWOOD (Mc Mc) K. Dock	CANTON (Mac Mac)
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26 ANHUL (B & E) for Amoy. LT DE LA TOUR (MM) ex-Europe Mid 26 PAKHOI (B & S) for Swatow, Foo-

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12 MOLENKERK (RIL) for Shanghai Japan, EUROPE

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. 4 Early, TAMARA (Gilman). (RIL) \$1 9 CORFU (P & O). for London. p TAMERLANE (Thoresen). 11 Mid. KOREA (Enst Asiatie). Mid. MEERKERK (RIL) via Manila and

> Mid. STE MERE EGLISE (MM). BEG. BLANKVANN (East Asiatio). 8 CALCHAS (B & S) for Tanglet. CANTON (P & O) for London. Mid. HEIMSKERK (RIL) via Manila.

Beg. TRANQUEDAR (EA). 5 CARTRAGE (P & O) for London. 2 CORFU (P & O) for Landon. 30 CANTON (Mac Mat) for London.

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TAIREA (BI) for Calcutta. JAPAN

27 CHANGTE (B & B). 29 POYANG (B & S) for Yokohama. 30 RICHMOND HILL (Man Mac).

1 TAIREA (BI). 4 MORTAIN (MM). 9 STAR ALCYONE (Everett) In SHIRALA (BI) for Japan via Amoy.

25 SIRDHANA (BI) via Shanghal. 20 POYANG (B & S) for Yokohama. Beg. STE. MERE EGLISE (MM).

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3 TARMAN (RIL) for Manila-

Arrivals

AIR PRANCE ex-Salkbrit 12.40 b.m. CNAC on-Amoy via Bwatowr 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m. & ex-Chintons 4.40. n.m., 11.15 n.m., 12 noon, 1.80 p.m., \$.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 4.16 piedl: ex-Shaughaft 12.45, p.m., 8.15 p.m., HK AlitWAYS ex-Canton: 9.60 m.m.

11.40 s.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA ex-Rhugkok (2.18 p.m. DILAATHENS ex-Onic, Bangkok: 4 p.m. BOAC ex-Tokyo, Bhanghair & p.m.; ex-Blugapore: 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

IR FRANCE ex-Balgon and Parlet 2.15 CNAC ex-Amo) via Swalow: 1.45 p.m .. 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 6.46 a.m., 11.10 a,m., 12 neon, 1.20 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 4.85 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ed-Shanghatt 12,45 p.m., 4,25 p.m. CATC ex-Talpeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m. ; ex-Kuffming via Liuchow; Can-

ton: 6.80 p.m. CPA ex-Manife: 12.50 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: D. to a.m., 11.49 n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA ex-San Francisco via Ronolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 215

PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu. Wake, Guam, Manila: 2, p.m. HOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok; 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CNAC ex-Amoy via Canton: 138 pim., 9 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.40 a.th.; 11.40 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 0.10 p.m.; ex-liothow via p.m.; ex-Shanghair 12.45 p.m. CPA ex-Singapore via Manilai, i fi.m. HE AIRWAYS Ex-Cantoni 1:40 a.m., 11,40 a.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m. PAA ex-New York, vin London, Istanbul. Rorachi, Calcuth, Hangkoks 12.80 p.m.; ex-Bangkoli 2.15 p.m.

Departures

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon: 2 p.m.

TODAY AIR FRANCE for Balgon: 1.50 p.m.; fo Haipheng/Hanni: 7.30 a.m. CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m. 12.15 p.m.: Canton: 9.05 f.m., 9.05 m.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.10 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.60 p.mi.: Foodhow via Amny 1 9 Am. : Bhanthal 1 12.45 p.m. CATC for Shangkal via Canton; Amort \$ n.m.: Amoy: 7 a.m.

CPA for Manilar 2.30 p.m.; Bingapore via Bangkok; 7 a.m. I'AA for San Francisco via Manite. Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: \$.45

HK AHIWAYS for Canton: B 4.m., 10 s.m., 1 p.m., 8 p.m.

TOMORROW CNAC for Afnoy via Swatowi 8 a.m. 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 aini. 9.86 n.m., 11.25 n.m., 1:45 p.mi; 2:80 p.m. 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.: Poochow via Cantin: 9 a.m.: Shanghair 12,45 p.m. CATC for Taipeh via Bwatow, Amoy !. 8 a.m.: Kunming: 7. a.m.: Shanghaf:

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a.m.: for Singaporet 9 a.m.: fo Hangkok/Singapore. WEDNESDAY AIR FRANCE for Shanghalt 7.45, a.m. CNAC for Amoy via Bwatow: A

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Amoy: 8 n.m.; Canton: 3.16 pim. CPA for Manlla : 3.30 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 n.m., 1, p.m., 3 p.m.; Shanghali 10 a.m.: Mahllas II sim. PAA fer Sun Francisco vid Manila; Guard. Wake, Midway, Honofulu: 2 p.m.;

Manila: 3.45 p.m.

Wake, Honolulus 10 a.m. BRAATHENS for Bangkok/Oilot 7.80 BOAC for Shanghal: 10 s.m.

PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guairi.

Sentile, April 24. Skauvann arrived from Hong Kong, Fred C. Allisworth from Yokohama. Rutgers Victory, Sgt. Sylvester Antolak, and Charles B. Aycock sailed for Yokohama. San Francisco: Flying Scud at-

rived on Friday from Yokohama.

President Jefferson' sailed or

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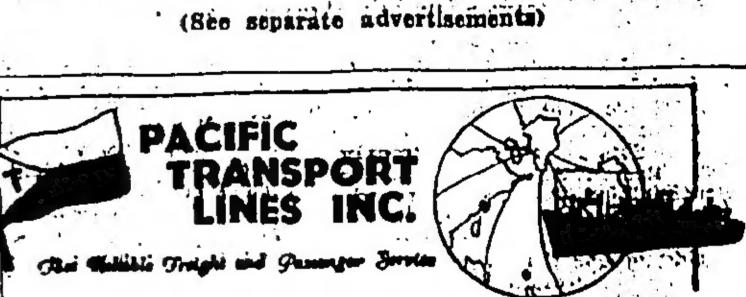
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Rowlands, Campbell; Moore, Ferguson,

The Airmen settled down

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the start and the Chinese defence

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opened the scoring in the 15th

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Play continued at a fast pace,

with both sides attacking in turn.

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it was connected by Au Chi-

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Vern Stephens slugged two home runs and a triple

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Royal Navy, fielding a practically new team, caused the biggest surprise in yesterday's First Division soccer when they held the powerful Chinese Athletic XI-conquerors of South China "A"—to a goal-less draw at Boundary Street.

The expected "battle royal" between St. Joseph's and South China "A" on the Club Ground at Happy Valley turned out to be a false alarm, as the Saints, playing in a half-hearted manner, went down to an inglorious 3-0 defeat.

South China "B" broke their string of defeats with a fine victory over RAF at Sookunpoo, winning by six goals to after being in acrears early in the game.

Si. Joseph's 0-S. China "A" 3

South China were superior to the Saints in all departments of the pame; they passed with deadty precision and their cleves puttern weaving had the Soints runmag round in circles

The St. Joseph's defence was not playing its usual fine spoiling game, the only detender to show Initiative being Castilho, who not only excelled in defensive tactics, but was also promment in setting his own ror-

detenders, their forwards failed | Lamentably,

off. South China drew first blood! when Fung King-cheung eleverly etuded Leonard and then sent the ball down the centre, Chu Wing-keutig rushed forward after breaking through, neatly tipped the ball over the head of Leek to place it into the net. Shortly afterwards, South China went further shead through Tse Kam-ho, who connected a pass by Ho Yin-fun, and sent in a powerful drive. Leck caught the ball, but it spun out of his hands

into the net. The Saints attacked strongly after this reverse and forced the South China defence to concede: two corners, but to no avail. Omar streaked up the left

side of the field with the ball and sunt across a perfect centre to the South China goalmouth. but none of the inside forwards were in position and South China's defenders had no difficulty in clearing their South China again took up the

running and harassed the St. Joseph's defence into giving away tween Tozer and Pratt. Two The Saints started off with a

rush on resumption and Santos threw away an easy scoring chance when, after eleverty working the ball almost to the South China goalmouth, he passed instead of taking a shot himself. The ball went a little too high and was missed by Peretra, Gones and Xavier. Another attack on the South

China goal again saw the St. Joseph's forwards indulge in a series of passes which eventually ended in Pereira shooting weakly into Yu Yiu-tak's hands from point blank range. South China increased their

lead when Fal Chun-wah, after a fine dash down the right, cenpening.

The Saints had their chances to l score, but every time they were within shooting distance, the forwards seemed afraid to kick the

Ht. Joseph's: Leek, Rochs, Castilha former, Perstan, C. Santon and Ornar. B. China "A" | Yo Yimtak, Han Yung. enny, Cheung Shu-ling, Ho Yin-fun, Tee Kamshing, Lan Changening, Fat Chun wall, Part Klut-chenny, Chu Wlon kening, Tre Hipsins and The Kamelin.

Chinese AA 0-Royal Navy 0

There was plenty of excilement for fully 70 minutes as both teams played fine constructive lootball, A draw was a fair result at though the Chinese had more chances of scoring than the Navy. Navy fielding practically forced the pac different team to that which went from the start, but against the down to Club on Wednesday last. gave an inspired exhibition. They were best served by their de- Cook, fenders, whose first time tackling Five minutes from the kick- broke up many dangerous movements by the Chinese forwards, The hero of the team was Row-

> the game and had Lo Wah-shing, the speedy leader of the CAA attack, completely bottled up. Lo was so subdued that during which had Morris beaten all the the last 20 minutes of the game | he went to outside right, where he was helpless, as Tozer, playing a grand game at left back.

and him well covered. The Navy forwards although doing well, were very weak in good scoring chances.

The CAA team have a grand exhibition and were by no means disgraced. Li Ping-num at right back displayed good form.

With the exception of Ho Yaukee at inside left the rest of the Chinese forwards failed to make any headway against the first time tackling of Rowlands and in the first few minutes of the

game the Chinese almost netted following a misunderstanding beminutes later, the Navy goal again had a narrow escape.

The Chinese continued to ma foi. tack but all their shots were blocked by the Navy defenders, particularly Rowlands. Navy then took up the attack and bombarded the Chinese goal

for fully five minutes. Pratt made a spectacular save when Lo Wah-shing sent in a terrific cross shot.

Moore on the Navy right wing was sent away by Rowlands and China's fifth goal when he selzed raced through the Chinese defence, but just as he was about to the RAF defence and nipped in shoot he was robbed of the ball to score from close range. . by Mow Cheung-wing.

In the second half Navy at- China dominating the exchanges tacked furiously and the Chinese and shortly before the final tred the ball to Chu Wing-keung, goal had a close shave when whistle, Au Chi-yin again net-The latter sold the dummy and Christopher sent in a powerful ted, this time from a penalty the ball went to Tse Kamsho, shot which just missed the net. awarded who immediately sent in a rasp- At the other end, Chin Chi-fail "hands." ing shot which entered the net and the Navy goal at his mercy before Leck knew what was hap- but Pratt brought off a brilliant

Inter-Hong Ball Games Yesterday

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Playing under a blistering sun at King's Park yesterday, Stanvac subdued Caltex 13-10 while Gibbs staged a late inning rally to trample over the Musicians 20-13.

APL was unable to field nine men and Shell agreed to a postponement. The play-off has been set for Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

sociation will schedule the remaining fixtures for mid-week. Stanyag triumphed over Caltex 13-10 in a bitterly contested game The last 10 minutes of the highlighted by flery first-sacker game were played at a cracking Peters out-of-the-park homer for pace, with the Chinese doing most the Pegasusmen, Luigi Gosano for of the attacking. The Navy came the winners walked three and near to scoring during the last funned none while Ant Azevedo on the slab for the losers issued two passes and whiffed two. shing cut through on the right and The Texans outhit Stanvac 11-8

but falled to take advantage of their potential scores and left Lou Shul-ping; Chan Kam-pul, Mow eight runners on base. Caltex started off with a five thenk-cheung, Chin Chi-fnn, Lo Wah-

while Stanvac only notched up a chapter on five solid blows to lone marker on Gus Pereira's earn another cluster of four runs double. In the second chapter, while the Jive Boys replied * Caltex looked dangerous again weakly with a single run, scorers on base but Gaudy Costa | with a shut-out in the third chapgrounded out weakly to end the | tor, but lost an opportunity to threat. Stanvac replied with two catch up on the score when in the half of the second, but staged an uprising in the third a "Bill Woo" play. Luigi Gosano who was perched on third stole home while hindanatcher Newton was dusting off the plate on a close call by Umpire Molthen.

For the next three semesters the Texans were blanked as a revived Bocony outfit played air-tight ball: meanwhile the Pegasusmen had piled on five more runs in the next two stan-Two-Baggers

sixth and seventh, and it was Maintaining pressure, South Caltex's last turn with the hic-China went further ahead through kory. Gaudy Costo beat out an Chan Tak-fai, who scored from a infield hit to third and stole while Tony Souza filed RAF were by no means dis- out. Oily Omar singled and there heartened and continued to fight were two on. Ollie Vas lined out front of goal and missed a few back doggedly. Time and again to short-stop Solunen for the their forwards had the South second erasure. Xavier who re-China goal at their mercy, but all placed Newton in the fourth canto attempts to score were nullified rapped out a stinging double and run. Roza-Pereira rapped out a two runs crossed the plate. The two-bagger but Jojo Boptista South China scored their third heavy hitters were up and it grounded out followed by Garcia just before the interval looked as if Caltex still had a on an illegal bunt. Souza and when Ko Po-keung, after a line chance, but Rocky Thompson Correa received "lives" on two run down the right, passed to only managed a weak roller to infield bobbles and the bases were Stanvac Au Chi-yin, who made no mis- Luigi Gosano for an easy last loaded. Rabbit Leung lifted an Gibbs pulout and the ball same was out-field fly but Tommy Abraham Shell At the interval, South China were leading by three gouls to Roy Silva-Netto and Peters for

the Pegasusmen clouted two Immediately on resumption, safeties speice, while sharp and South China took the ball down Qily Omer also connected sofely and increased their tally when Au twice. Sharp had hit safely in Chi-yin placed the ball past Mor- both his trips to the platter, but for some unexplained reason This goal seemed to knock of the game in favour of Pat all the fight out of the Airmen, Castro, Peters' homer was the who faded out of the picture longest blow of the fracas, while Gus Pereira and Xaxler both South China had matters more belted two-baggers. or less their own way and it was Score by Innings: only the fine goalkeeping of Mor- STANVAC

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New York, April 24.

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Winning pitcher Ellis Kinder,

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loser Ray Scarborough:

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New York 11: 16

loses Watren Bouten

loser Robin Roberta.

RAF: Morris, Hirst, Soutar, Butcher,

It is understood that the As- | Gibbs proved they were far superior to the Musicians when they rang up a 20-13 decision This was the Musicians' third straight defeat and with it, at

hopes of the San Miguel Shield have vanished. lost the toss and his side took first licks with the willow. Robbit Leung drew a walk and four successive bingles aided by a couple of miscues gave the "T" Men five runs. Musicians came back with a determined effort and repli with four tallies when the T-men booted them right and left. Gibbs run splurge in the initial frame forged ahead again in the next they had two potential Musicians managed to hold Gibbs

Bonehead Play

Babida walked off second base in

Apparently Babida thought Desps who grounded out to first base was the third "out" of the inning and strolled off second where he was perched. Rabbit Leung and Garcia gorden and muffed the fly to promptly ran Babida down between first and second. This is the third similar bone-

head play recorded this season. with Gerry Roza-Pereira reliev- game when they unleashed over the hurling chores with tallies. Roza-Pereira in a strange hindtwo runs, and Malig was recalled afternoon. to the mound. When the fifth Score by innings: frame opened up, the Musicians were only trailing behind by one played too close in the centre-

POMPEY CARRY OFF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

ing top of the table.

Tenso Wait

Southampton end their pro-

a valuable point at Plymouth,

tion. They got two, gaining

splendid victory at Brighton.

Referee Hit

Although attendances showed a

established

slight decline, a new ground re-

Southampton, where 30,826 were

An unfortunate scene occurred

at Port Vale, where the referee,

Mr. H.C. Williams, of London,

appeared to be struck on the

forehead by a missile thrown

from the crowdi The game was

stopped while he received atten-

While a crowd of over 120,000

go to the top of the Lengue again.

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gramme next Saturday with

London, April 23. Portsmouth celebrated their Jubilee season by carryin off the Championship. They made certain today with a two goal to one victory at Bolton, while their most dangerous rivals, Newcastle, and Manchester United, could only draw. Thus Portsmouth have gained compensation for

their unexpected defeat in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup.

Their success has been the reward of consistently fine teamwork and enthusiasm. They are a side wihout an outstanding star and have accom-Pilot Frankie Correa for Gibbs plished their triumph without entering the fantastic transfer market.

Portsmouth's determination to make sure of top honours was show by their whirlwind start,] Harris giving them the lead visit to Chesterfield, and everywithin three minutes. C'arke thing points to them anxiously quickly headed another and then awaiting the results on the last the defence stood firm against day of the season, May 7, before Bolton's attempts to win the knowing their fate, The position at the other end

complicated as ever, with the of retaining their place in the Scottish attacks. last five clubs each drawing their Middlesbrough and Preston did also very much in the danger

well to obtain an away point, but luddersfield and Sheffield United dropped one on their own grounds. The vital Second Division

promotion between Southampton and West Brom-

allow three runs. That expensive must broke the morale of the Musicians who failed to stem the tide of runs once the flood gates Gibbs started off the fourth were opened. Gibbs einched the Stanvae was blanked in the ing Alf Malig on the slab, but four-hit attack in the final frame. Gerry proved to be unsuccessful which included Frankle Correa's and mentor Frankle Correa took four run homer, to notch up seven

snatching role. The shift failed to safely four in five trips for the themselves in a similar position, his own to give' India the lead stop the Musicians who piled on best batting performance of the for although they stand 19th, Al- with a perfect filek shot that had them are only two points behind.

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20 Musicians V. APL (Postponed to Thursday)

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Indians Win At Hockey India were rather fortunate.

to eliminate Scotland in the On the other hand, Fulham International Hockey Tourwon the first of their three nament at Sookunpoo yesterday London matches which wind up by a goal to nil scored by their season, and appear to Mickey Rum in the illest three stand a good chance of finish | minutes of the game. Although beaten, Scotland enjoyed the greater share of the

game and had their' forwards succeeded in making more use of their chances, they would have come out on top. India displayed better combination, finer stickwork and greater opportunism. M.H. Hassan, their

centre-half, was the best and coolest player on view. His performance was an object lesson Leicester City can enter next of the First Division table is as week's Cup Final more hopeful and broke up several dangerous Man Singh and J.S. Grewal Second Division, They picked up were a sole pair of backs, with the former showing up with some clever cleurances.\ Bhaghat Singh in the left half position

zone. Nottingham Forest also drew, but on their own ground, was a great defender. Beside With a game in hand Leicester; bottling up the opposing wing, lead Forest by two points. was instrumental in breaking up Two more questions were an | several dangerous movements by the Scottish team. swered in League III South. Howlett in goal for Scotland Swansen Town needed one more point before today's matches to saved at least two certain goals be absolutely certain of promo-

by his during advances to meet the player and ball. N. Whitley at left back displayed clever ball control and apticipation and had Reading, the only club who Pintos completely bottled up, Halg could have overtaken them, drew was a hard working half and sent across some perfect centres to his forwards. Boycott was an ener-Crystal Palace must apply for getic leader. re-election. They made a gallant From the bully off India took fight at Northampton, but were up the attack and within the

just beaten. Another London first three minutes of the game Gerry Roza-Pereira connected club, Leyton Orient, may find Mickey Ram went through on dershot and Southend just below Howlett beaten. Immediately after the first shock. Scotland did most of the

attacking and went very near in equalising but Markhan Singh Hull and Rotherham con- brought off a good save by boottinued their winning way in ing the ball out. the Northern Section, but Hull | Shortly before the interval, need only five points from their Boycott went through but his

last four matches to make sure parting shot was well cleared by of promotion, a task which Hassan. India then took up the should be well within their attack and went near in scoring. Half time found India leading by a single goal. After the breather exchanges were even and the backs from

both sides came into the picture with fine clearances and interception. Scotland at this period were playing with a great effort and stormed india's citadel for some time and were unlucky in not equalising. Hassan was blocking shot after shot by the Scotland's forwards. Ten minutes from the end Boycott was brought down in the tion and the police were brought "D" and a penalty bully was

awarded. Man Singh and Fraser With but a few minutes to go,

was disallowed owing to off side.

tween them and Clyde,-Reuter, and T. Whitley.

Rangers' Decisive Victory. Glasgow, April 23.

A crowd of 120,000 packed into Hampden Park to see Glasgow Rangers beat Clyde by four goals to one in the Scottish Cup Final and so retain the trophy. Today's victory was their eighth in the last 21 years. At the start play awung from in determined fashion and quick-

L P A Pia end to end, with one shot from ly reduced their arrears. Camp-

The goal came from a penalty . Waddell and Thornton bombin-

taken by Young and within a ed well to spread-eagle the Clydo few minutes McColl picked up a defence, and a header from clearance from the Clyde goal Thornton only just missed, Boarea, and passed to Waddell, fore the end, however, Duricanwhose cross kick was converted son scored the fourth soul and by Williamson for the second for the rest of the same Rangers Clyde started the second half Reuter,

Another penalty for Rangers was once more converted by Young and , the holders were now on top, At times the Clyde defence was

